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U.S. MAY AMEND D.P. LAW

President Fights Discrimination

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

In his special message to the opening session of the new Congress next month, President Truman will ask for sweeping changes in the Displaced Persons' Act adopted by the last Congress, including a substantial increase in the number of D.P.s to be admitted and the elimination of the discriminatory section of the law.

Several Governmental agencies, including the State Department, the Department of Justice, and the newly-established Displaced Persons' Commission, are submitting the necessary information to the President on the basis of which he will inform Congress that the D.P. law as constituted at present is unworkable. It is believed that the President will urge Congress to increase the number of those to be admitted to 400,000 over a period of four years.

Nazis Barred

Mr. Ugo Carusi, Chairman of the D.P. Commission, has denied that "many" of the D.P.s arriving are Nazis. He said that all potential immigrants are thoroughly screened, and those having a Nazi or criminal record are automatically eliminated.

Congressman Emanuel Celler, who is likely to become Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee (which deals with immigration legislation), announced that he is preparing a Bill to eliminate from the D.P. law all references to religious and racial discrimination. He will seek to change the limitation date from December, 1945, to April, 1947, which would make eligible Jewish D.P.s who entered the camps during 1946.

Mr. Celler said his Bill would bar all "Volksdeutsche," and would recommend admittance for legitimate refugees not only in Europe, but also those in Shanghai, Lisbon, Cuba, and other places.

DRUZES JOIN ISRAELI ARMY

Age-Old Friendship

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

In the presence of the Israeli Minister of Minorities, the ceremony took place on Tuesday of the swearing into the Israeli Army of a number of units of Druzes. Prominent Druze sheikhs took part in the ceremony, which was conducted by a Druze officer who had served for many years in the Transjordan Frontier Force. Greetings were received from prominent Druze leaders outside Palestine.

Sheikh Suleiman Arif, speaking at the conclusion of the ceremony, referred to the kinship between Israel and the Druzes, which, he said, dated back thousands of years to the time when Moses married the daughter of their Druze prophet, Jethro.

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BRITISH THREAT TO ISRAEL

Obligations Under Transjordan Treaty

From JON KIMCHE

PALAIS DE CHAILLOT, Thursday

With the air of a man who puts down the ace of trumps, Mr. Beeley told the Security Council Negev Truce Enforcement Committee that the United Kingdom would be compelled to take all-out action against Israel, as provided by the Anglo-Transjordan Treaty of Alliance, if there was further Israeli violation of Transjordan territory.

United Nations officials—and the Acting Mediator—were staggered that such an important declaration of policy by His Majesty's Government should be made by a comparatively junior official of the Foreign Office in a United Nations Primary Sub-committee.

Dr. Bunche had just returned from Cairo, Amman, and Tel Aviv, and had reported to the Committee his definite impression that there was for the first time a moderate but definite readiness in the three capitals to take steps towards a settlement. Dr. Bunche told Mr. Beeley and the Sub-committee that he was in Amman last Sunday, three days after Mr. Beeley's alleged frontier incident, and neither King Abdullah nor Glubb Pasha nor the Transjordan Foreign Minister had mentioned anything about it; nor had any of the six mobile observer teams operating in the area noticed anything of the kind.

Egyptian-Israeli Talks

Dr. Bunche then said that Egypt was prepared to start unofficial talks under the resolution of November 16. All that stood in the way was the Israeli refusal to let the Faluja Egyptians go. I understand, however, that the Israeli Government may reverse this decision within the next 48 hours, since the Egyptians are now prepared to discuss an armistice.

The Egyptian-Israeli difficulty had, therefore, been reduced to the narrow margin of Faluja—and even this appeared to be on the eve of a settlement. Abdullah has also formally notified the Security Council that he is prepared to negotiate an armistice, and negotiations between Israelis and Iraqis have also been officially reported by the Acting Mediator.

Mr. Beeley's suggestion in this context that His Majesty's Government might go to war, based on nothing further than unconfirmed private reports, and affecting

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AMENDED U.K. RESOLUTION

Face-Saving Device

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

The amended United Kingdom resolution on Palestine was passed by the Political Committee last Saturday by the narrow majority of 25 votes to 21, with nine abstentions, after the Committee had eviscerated the resolution, rejecting one by one all those sections that were in fact veiled provisions of the Bernadotte report.

The Committee rejected the same day also a Russian resolution calling for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Palestine and two Syrian resolutions, one demanding the establishment of a unitary Arab State in Palestine, and the other asking for the opinion of the International Court of Justice in this matter.

The completely sterile Anglo-American draft was accepted, not so much to save

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ISRAEL REPAYS LOAN

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

In an impressive ceremony here this week, representatives of Israel repaid a loan of $1,000,000 to the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union. The loan was granted last summer.

Mr. David Dubinsky, head of the Union, accepting the cheque, said: "We granted the loan because we believed in the stability of Israel, but we did not expect repayment so soon. The action speaks for itself."

STRASSER RETURNING TO GERMANY

Former Nazi Leader

[*From a Correspondent*]

Otto Strasser, former Nazi leader who took part in the plot to overthrow Hitler in 1934, is, I learn, preparing to return to Germany to assume control of the "Union of German Revival," a movement organised in the U.S. Zone with the object of "restoring the old Reich."

Strasser's assistant, H. Kampf, who publishes a journal in the American Zone called BLATTER FUR DEUTSCHE ERNEUERUNG, says he expects Strasser to return next March.

DR. BUNCHE IS OPTIMISTIC

Must Recognise Israel

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

Optimism with regard to the prospects of peace, following his recent talks with Jewish and Arab leaders, was expressed by Dr. Bunche, United Nations Acting Mediator, at a Press conference here, although he regretted that he would have to report to the Security Council "a negative attitude" on the part of certain Arab States in reference to armistice discussions. (Dr. Bunche has since arrived back in Paris.)

He felt, Dr. Bunche said, that "considerable changes" had taken place in the attitude of the Arab States. They were beginning to admit realities, and to see that the existence of Israel must be recognised.

Detainees for Release

Dr. Bunche added that he had discussed with the British representatives at the United Nations the position of the Cyprus detainees, and that he hoped "certain classes of them" would be released very shortly. As far as the United Nations were concerned, they had never seen any valid reason for the detention of these refugees.

Elaborating Dr. Bunche's remarks relative to the Cyprus detainees, an Israeli Foreign Office spokesman here said that although there had been no direct negotiations with the British, it was understood that they were prepared to allow married persons in the Cyprus camps to go to Palestine. The British, he said, seemed to be becoming "more lenient" in regard to the detainees in Cyprus.

I.R.O. DISCUSSES FINAL RESETTLEMENT PLANS

Plans to resettle 800,000 displaced persons in the next 18 months are being discussed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Refugee Organisation, which opened in Rome this week under the chairmanship of Count Carlo Sforza, the Italian Foreign Minister.

Nine countries are represented: Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, France, Great Britain, Norway, Venezuela, and the United States.

According to present plans, the I.R.O. is to end its work by July, 1950.—(Reuter)

JEWISH GROUPS IN RUMANIA MERGE

An agreement providing for the unification of Jewish religious groups in Rumania was reached between representatives of the Sefardi and Ashkenazi communities at a meeting in Bucharest.

The agreement, which is based on a Government decree promulgated last July, states that both groups will merge into a central body although they may observe their specific traditions as hitherto. A Rabbinical Council, headed by the Chief Rabbi, will be the supreme religious authority.—(J.T.A.)

ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES IN ARAB STATES

Aliens May Be Deported

[*From our Middle East Correspondent*]

Egyptian Press reports indicate that the Syrian and Lebanese Governments are considering new anti-Jewish measures.

The reports state that all foreign Jews in the two countries will be deported; that Government officials married to Jews will be dismissed; and that Jews who "sought shelter" in Syria or the Lebanon following the outbreak of hostilities in Palestine will be sent back to their native countries.

The Egyptian authorities have taken their campaign against Jewish businessmen a stage further by ordering the confiscation of a number of commercial firms belonging to persons imprisoned "for political offences" or under "police supervision."

THE CYPRUS DETAINEES

Position Being Re-examined

[*From our Parliamentary Correspondent*]

The Government are re-examining the position of the 11,915 Jewish detainees in Cyprus "in the light of the present situation in Palestine," declared MR. MAYHEW (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) in the House of Commons on Monday, in reply to a question by MR. DUMPLETON (Lab., St. Albans), who asked how many Jewish detainees there now are in Cyprus and whether a statement would be made as to their future.

Ban on Fighting Personnel

Mr. Mayhew, after stating that the figure quoted above was the number of detainees on December 1, said that the Security Council truce resolution of May 29, of which the terms were later extended by that of July 15, called on the Governments and authorities concerned not to introduce fighting personnel into Palestine and the Arab States during the cease-fire. The attitude of His Majesty's Government had been that the entry into the Jewish area of Palestine of the large number of men of military age at present held in Cyprus would have created a situation markedly to the military advantage of one side and thereby have defeated one of the main objects of the truce. Meanwhile, women and children and men of non-military age were free to leave for Palestine.

Should a new resolution, he added, be passed which abrogated or superseded the Clause of the Resolution of May 29, under which Jews of military age are detained in Cyprus, or should more

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HABEAS CORPUS WRIT IN CYPRUS

The Cyprus Supreme Court, presided over by Judge Griffiths Williams, will deal to-morrow with the application for a writ of habeas corpus, filed on November 22, on behalf of Jewish refugees detained in Cyprus camps.

The application was filed by Mr. Mordechai Herling, leader of the Xylotymbou camp, on his own behalf and on behalf of 5,163 Jews of military age.

At to-morrow's hearing, the case for the detainees will be presented by Lieut.-Col. Weston, formerly legal adviser to the British Administration in Palestine.—(J.T.A.)

CHIEF RABBI OF BRITISH ZONE

Rabbi I. Broch, who went to Germany under the auspices of the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad to conduct services during the Holy-days, has been appointed Chief Rabbi for the British Zone of Germany, reports the J.C.R.A.

ARAB AND JEWISH COMMANDERS MEET

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

Colonel Moshe Dayan, the Israeli commander in the Jerusalem area, on Sunday met the Arab Legion commander, Colonel Abdullah el Tel, this being their third meeting within eight days. Members of the Consular Truce Commission and United Nations observers were present at the talks. The extension of full truce arrangements to Northern Jerusalem was discussed, with particular reference to areas outside the town proper.

The Israeli commander requested the Arabs to allow a working party to pass through the Arab lines to Mount Scopus in order to repair roofs and make good other damage, since the University and the Hadassah Hospital equipment is in danger of being ruined during the rainy season. The Israeli commander also suggested that vital sewage installations in no-man's-land be repaired, to the benefit of both sides. Other matters discussed included the possibility that the Arabs may allow small groups of Jews to visit the Wailing Wall. The Arab commander was ready to agree to this on condition that the Jews would supply electricity to the Arab part of Jerusalem.

The commanders reviewed the possibility of opening the main Jerusalem road and railway, short sections of which are held by the Arabs, and also of operating the Latrun pumping station to assure Jerusalem's water supply.

Although the meeting was held in a very friendly spirit, only minor results were achieved. Observers, however, attach much importance to a private talk between the commanders after the meeting, following which both hurried to consult the heads of their respective Governments.

ISRAELI-IRAQI TRUCE

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

A full truce for a period of a fortnight on the front at Kfar Yavetz, near Tulkarem, was agreed on Tuesday at a meeting of Jewish and Iraqi officers, held on the initiative of United Nations observers. This had for some time past been the most disturbed sector of the Israeli-Iraqi front.

The truce will enable both Jewish and Arab farmers to plough their fields and gather oranges in no-man's-land, at any rate during the ensuing two weeks.

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BIRTHS

BLUMENTHAL.—On Friday, December 3, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, to Janie (née Cibulka), wife of Gerald Blumenthal, a son (Nigel Peter).—107, Woodstock Road, Birmingham, 13.

BUTENSKY.—On December 4, at Holyrood Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Lilly (née Fairman), wife of Loui Butensky, a daughter.

CANSINO.—On Thursday, December 2, 1948, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, N.W.3, to Cecile, wife of Manuel Cansino, a daughter.

COPITCH.—On December 4, at home, to Mr. and Mrs J. Copitch, 15, The Circuit, Withington, Manchester, a daughter (a sister for Lew and Cyril).

CURTIS.—On Monday, December 6, at the London Hospital (Marié Celesté Private Ward), to Hilda (née Kosky), wife of Alfred Curtis, a son (Geofrey Stephen) (a brother for Trudie).—72, Vaughan Gardens, Ilford.

FILER.—On Thursday, December 2, 1948, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Heath Street, Hampstead, to Jean (née Posner), wife of Frank Filer, 860, Finchley Road, N.W.11, a darling daughter (Carole Betty). A great-grandchild for Mr. Z. Dessar.

FRANKLIN.—Twins, a son (David Benjamin) and daughter (Ruth Aviva), were born on Sunday, December 5, to Ada (née Moss), wife of Alfred Franklin.—84, Holden Road, Finchley, N.12.

GRAU.—On December 5 (Kislev 3), at Grove House Nursing Home, Norwich, to Dr. and Mrs. I. Grau, a daughter.—Red House, Eye, Suffolk.

ISAACS.—On Tuesday, November 16, 1948, at the Royal Free Hospital, to Rose (née Shrieber), wife of David Isaacs, 3, Tredegar Square, Bow, E.3, a son (Stuart) (a darling brother for Malcolm).

KOSS.—On Wednesday, December 1, 1948, to Maisie, wife of Sidney Koss, 17, Sweyne Avenue, Southend, a darling son. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Koss and Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, and first great-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Jimmick.

LEWIS (Wolschenock).—On Monday, November 29, 1948, at Amhurst Park Nursing Home, Stamford Hill, to Millie (née Bernstein), wife of Percy Lewis, 87, Darenth Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, a darling son (Stephen Brian). American papers, please copy.

NAGLEY.—On Thursday, December 2, 1948, to Olga (née Ivel [Levy]), wife of Harold Nagley, B.A., A.I.L., at North Court, Carmel College, Greenham, Newbury, a daughter (Stephanie) (a sister for Phillip).

SACKER.—On Tuesday, December 7, 1948, to Gertrude (Trudy) and Harry Sacker, of 271, Camrose Avenue, Edgware, a daughter.

SAUNDERS.—A son (Harvey David) was born on Friday, December 3, 1948, at the Middlesex Hospital, London, W., to Celia (née Jacobson), wife of Lionel Saunders, of 18, Santley Street, Clapham, S.W.4. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. H. Saunders, Beckenham, Kent; third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. I. Jacobson, Nottingham.

WISEMAN.—On December 1, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Alice (née Waklman), wife of Alec Wiseman, a son (Simon Martin).—81, Matlock Road, Leyton, E.10.

BARMITZVAH

BEHR.—Omri Marc Nathan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Behr, of 29, Russell Gardens, N.W.11, will read שני (ששי and שביעי) at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, on December 11, 1948.

FOLEY-COMER.—David Foley-Comer, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Foley-Comer, will read a portion of the Law on Sabbath, December 18, at Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6.

LANDAU.—John Roger, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Landau, 19, Inglewood Road, N.W.6, will read a portion of the Law on December 18, 1948, at Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6.

RIND.—Stephen חיים שימון יואל son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rind, and grandson of Mr. J. D. Rychman and the late Mrs. F. Rychtman, of 29, Palace Road, Streatham, London, S.W.2, will read מצא, פ and Haftara on Saturday, December 11, 1948, at the Brixton Synagogue, Effra Road, S.W.2.

SHIFRIN.—Malcolm Ronald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shifrin, of 204, Queen's Drive, Liverpool, 15, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, December 18, 1948, at Chatswell Synagogue, Dunbabin Road, Liverpool, 15.

ENGAGEMENTS

ALEXANDER : BUCKHALTER.—The engagement is announced of Harry, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Jack Alexander, 6, Elmfield Street, Manchester, 8, to Zara Anne, daughter of Mrs. Zeida Buckhalter, 36, Bellott Street, Manchester, 8 (eldest grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bor). No festivity owing to bereavement.

BAS : BROCH.—The engagement is announced of Joseph, youngest son of Mrs. R. Bas and the late Mr. M. D. Bas, of 123, Manor Road, London, N.16, to Naomi, eldest daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. I. Broch, of 82, Mullway, Letchworth, Hertfordshire.

DUBLESTEIN : ROSENFELD.—The engagement is announced of Rita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dublestein, of 21, Hanson Street, W.1, to Alfred, youngest son of Mr. L. Rosenfeld and the late Mrs. M. Rosenfeld, 124, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2.

ELLERY : KOHNSTAMM.—The engagement is announced of Harold Ellery, second son of Mr. Carl Ellern, of Tel Aviv, Palestine, to Grete, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Kohnstamm, of 81, Barn Hill, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

GOLDBERG : STEIMAN.—The engagement is announced of Joseph, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goldberg, 28, Warwick Grove, Clapton, formerly 27, Bryan Avenue, Willesden, to Doreen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Steiman, 92, Cowley Road, Oxford, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Woolfson, 6, Bryan Avenue, Willesden. An "At Home" will be held at 6, Bryan Avenue, on Sunday, December 19, 1948, from 4.30 p.m. All friends and relatives invited. No personal invitations.

GOSSELS : SPENCER.—The engagement is announced of Herman (Harry), 120, Cliftonpark Avenue, Belfast, Ireland, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Gossels, Emden (Germany), to Maisie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spencer, 79, Gt. Cheetham Street West, Salford, 7, Lancashire. American papers please copy.

MARTIN : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin, 28, Hampstead Road, N.W.1, to Norman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, 35, Stanhope Gardens, N.6.

PRESS : GILINSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, Moorcroft Road, Moseley, Birmingham, wish to announce the engagement of their sister, Lena, to Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilinsky, 2, Wellington Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

SIMON : LEVART.—The engagement is announced of Cyril, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simon, 34, Beaufort Place, Leeds, 7, to Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levart, 49, Craigmillar Road, Glasgow, S.2.

STERN : EPSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Hilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Stern, 27, Great Clowes Street, Salford, to Bernard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Epstein, 18, Ansdell Street, Manchester. American papers, please copy.

SUPERIA : VILLIERS.—The engagement is announced of Percy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Superia, of 5, Crawford Street, Leeds, 7, to Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Villiers, of 102, Bentley Lane, Meanwood, Leeds, 6.

WARNER : SMITH.—The engagement is announced of Nancy, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. A. Warner, 53, Havant Way, Havant, Hants, to Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, of 34, Southbourne Crescent, London, N.W.4.

WEINSTEIN : LITWIN.—The engagement is announced of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinstein, 20, Lewerton Place, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Mordcha, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Litwin, of Lodz, Poland.

YUDOLPH : GOLDBERG.—The engagement is announced of Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yudcovsky, 60, Queen's Crescent, Sunderland, to Percy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldberg, 33, Jane Street, London, E.1.

ZITFER : GALINSKY.—The engagement is announced of Sylvia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. M. Zitfer, of 51, Dysons Road, Edmonton, to Monty, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Galinsky, of 60, Warwick Avenue, Egham.

Miss Freda Berman, 4, Fairfield Crescent, Liverpool, wishes to announce that her engagement to Mr. Percy Greenberg, Allerton Road, Liverpool, is terminated.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

ALTER : ZENFTMAN.—The marriage will be solemnised on December 12, at 3 p.m. at Great Garden Street Synagogue, E.1, of Terry (Tilly), youngest daughter of Mr. M. and the late Mrs. R. Alter, 28, Clifton Gardens, N.W.11, to Jack, only son of Mrs. R. and the late Mr. M. Zenftman, 85, Fieldgate Mansions, Myrdle Street, E.1.

HARTOG : CONN.—The marriage of Ivan, son of Alexander Hartog and the late Bessie Hartog, 26, Woodgrange Avenue, W.5, to Sylvia, daughter of Bernard Conn and the late Esther Conn, 197, Pullman Court, Streatham, will be solemnised at Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, on Sunday, December 12, at 2.30 p.m.

HIRSON : CASTLE.—The marriage will shortly take place of Dr. Cedric Hirson, M.R.C.P., son of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Hirson, of Manchester, to Joan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Castle, of Eketahuna, New Zealand.

KAHN : BERNET.—The marriage of Herbert Michael, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kahn, of 42, West Heath Drive, London, N.W.11, to Erna, only daughter of Mrs. C. Bernet and the late Mr. J. Bernet, of 93, Holly Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, will be solemnised at Kibbutz Buckingham, Maids Morton Road, Buckingham, on December 19, 1948.

SACK : SHERMAN.—The marriage of Dora, younger daughter of Mr. M. and the late Mrs. Sack, of 1C, Tredegar Square, E.3, to Ben, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman, of 4, Dalston Lane, E.8, will be solemnised at the Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, E.8, on Sunday, December 12, 1948, at 1 p.m.

WELTSCHER : KAHAN.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, December 19, 1948, at 2.30 p.m. at the Adath Yisrael Synagogue, 126, Green Lanes, N.16, of Kathe Weltscher, of 65, Balfour Road, N.16, to Elias Kahan, of 22, Dunsmure Road, N.16.

MARRIAGES

GOLD : BERLIN.—The marriage was solemnised at the United Synagogue, Manor Park, on Sunday, November 21, of Norma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gold, of 25, Hillfoot Avenue, Romford, to Louis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berlin, of 194, Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

KLEIN : SHAW.—The marriage was solemnised at Leeds on Sunday, December 5, of Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klein, of 47, Preston Road, Westcliff, to Cynthia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, of 51, Gledhow Lane, Oakwood, Leeds.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

LIPSHAW.—On December 27, 1898, at Beth Aaron Synagogue, Cheetham, Manchester, Isaac Lipshaw to Lena Krakowsky (Kay). 40, Lightburne Avenue, St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs., late of Manchester. Kiddush after service on Sabbath, December 18, in the Daniel Rose Hall, St. Annes-on-Sea.

DEATHS

BARNETT.—On Thursday, December 2, 1948, Ann Barnett (née Horne), of 45, Ballnacraig Avenue, Neasden, N.W.10. Our dearest wife and mother of David and Murray. Her goodness and kindness, after so much suffering will ever remain in our hearts. May God commend her soul in peace. Gone but never to be forgotten. Will always be in our minds and hearts.

BARNETT.—On Thursday, December 2, 1948, after a long illness bravely borne, Ann Barnett (née Horne), of 45, Ballnacraig Avenue, Neasden, N.W.10, aged 42. Loved and respected by all who knew her. Will be sadly missed by her dear mother, sisters, Hannah, Sadie, Marie, Betty, Sophie, Fay, and brothers, Harold and Lionel. Always in our memory. Her happy smile always in our hearts. God give her rest in peace.—15, Berkeley Court, Neasden, N.W.10.

BARNETT.—On Thursday, December 2, 1948, Ann Barnett (née Horne), of 45, Ballnacraig Avenue, Neasden, N.W.10. We will never forget our dear Ann, now that she has gone to eternal peace, the peace she so richly deserved, after an illness so bravely borne. Always in our hearts. Her dear brother, Jack, sister-in-law, Eileen, and niece, Sandra.—61, Fryent Way, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

BENJAMIN.—On December 5, Betty Benjamin (late of Arthur Street, Nottingham), beloved mother of Mary, Hettie, Rosa, and Joe. Deeply mourned by her children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—17, Tavistock Avenue, Mapperley Park, Nottingham.

BERNARD.—On December 4, suddenly in Sydney, Australia, Berny Bernard, beloved husband of Freda (née Gutmacher), 17, Blomfield Court, W.9.

BLOCK.—On Monday, December 6, Jacob Block, aged 74. Mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 61, Sidney Street, E.1, and 28, Woodstock Avenue, N.W.11.

BOLTSA.—On Kislev 3, by tragic accident, Isidore Boltsa, aged 40 years, son of the late Mr. Louis and Mrs. Fanny Mary Boltsa, and dearly loved brother of Samuel Harry (London), Eli Morris (London), Abram (Newcastle), and Hyman, brother-in-law of Fay, Hetty, and Mary. Shiva at 28, Stanley Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

BUSELL.—On Thursday, November 25, Jane Busell, aged 65, of 62, Fawcett House, Clapton, E.5. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

CONNICK.—On December 4, 1948, Mary Connick, wife of the late Nathan Connick, our dearly beloved mother, passed away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, Alfred, Sidney, Jack, Simeon, daughters, Dinah (Weber), Anne (Montlake), Hettie (Taylor), Regina (Bernstein), brothers, Sidney and Percy Kirk. Mourned also by her sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and by a large circle of relatives and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

FILER.—On December 4, Rachel, aged 84, beloved mother of Dr. A. M. Filer, Joshua Filer, Millie Goodman. Deeply mourned.

FINER.—On Saturday, December 4, Lily Finer, dearly beloved wife of Abe, adored mother of Hannah and David, passed away suddenly at 9, Aberdeen Court, Maida Vale. Sadly missed by her husband, children, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, granddaughters, brother, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Shiva at above address.

FINKLESTEIN (Harris).—On Sunday, December 5, Isaac Finklestein (Harris), of 436, Bancroft Road, Mile End, E.1. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, sons, daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, and friends. Shiva at 12, The Drive, Edgware.

GEEWATER.—On November 30, 1948 (Marcheshvan 28, 5709), Mark Geewater, of 265, South Street, Romford, dearly beloved husband of Leah, and darling "Daddy" of Henry, Hyman, and Dolly (Mrs. M. Fistal). Deeply mourned by them and by son-in-law, Moishe, daughter-in-law Anne, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. A kindly man, for whom no task was too much bother. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

GLASSMAN.—On Friday, December 3, 1948, Benjamin Glassman, of 20, Bond Street, Brighton, suddenly, to our inexpressible grief. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing son, Sidney, daughters, Betty Cohen, 126, Petherton Road, N.5, and Doris Eker, 31, Rutland Park Mansions, Willesden, N.W.2, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, loving grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

GLASSMAN.—On Friday, December 3, 1948, at 20, Bond Street, Brighton, Benjamin Glassman, suddenly passed away. Deeply mourned and will be sadly missed by his sincere friends, Samuel, Cissie, and Corole Solomon. Never forgotten.

GORDON.—On Wednesday, December 1, 1948, Clara, dearly beloved wife of the late Abraham Gordon. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sons, daughters, sister, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, niece, nephew, grandchildren, and friends. A truly wonderful mother. May her dear soul rest in peace.—412, St. John Street, E.C.1.

GORDON.—On Wednesday, December 1, 1948, Clara Gordon, our beloved mother. Deeply mourned by her son, daughter-in-law, and grandsons, Adrian and Stephen.—Dr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, 522, Kenton Lane, Harrow Weald.

GORDON.—On November 29, 1948 (corresponding with Marcheshvan 28, 5709), Hannah Gordon, widow of the late David Philip Gordon. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandson, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—117, Downham Crescent, Prestwich, Manchester.

HARRIS.—On Sunday, November 21, at Tel Aviv, Ada Harris, beloved sister of Mrs. S. Rubin (Liverpool) and Mrs. Max Morris (West Kirby). Deeply mourned by her sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

HYAMS.—On Wednesday, November 24, Philip Hyams, aged 42, dearly beloved husband of Sally, and adored "Daddy" of Benny and Adrianne. Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by his heartbroken and devoted wife, children, father, mother, brothers, sisters, father-in-law, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends.—13, Acacia Gardens, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

HYMAN.—On Friday, December 3, 1948 (Kislev 1, 5709), Leonard Hyman, of Bradford. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing brothers, sister-in-law, Louis, Sidney, and Beck (Bournemouth), Sol (Manchester), Joe and Samuel (U.S.A.), nieces, and nephews. May his dear soul rest in peace.—122, Park Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

KATZ.—On December 2, at 98, Chevening Road, London, Emanuel Katz, aged 78, went to rest. Deeply mourned by his wife, Elón, son, John, daughter, Gertie (Reuben), son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 8, Norfolk Terrace, Brighton.

KAYE.—On Saturday, December 4, 1948, Rebecca Kate רבקה בת יעקב, dearly beloved wife of Samuel Kaye, of 321, Cowley Road, Oxford (late of Stamford Hill, London), passed to her eternal rest. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchild, brother, sister, relatives, Mechutanim, and all who knew her. Shiva at 22, Warwick Court, Upper Clapton, London, E.5.

KAYE.—On Saurday, December 4, 1948, Rebecca Kate Kaye, passed away. Deeply mourned by her sons, Michael, Sydney, and David, and daughters, Marie, Sybil, Bella, Fay, Anne (New Zealand), and Pearl. A treasure gone from our midst.

KAYE.—On Saurday, December 4, 1948, Rebecca Kate Kaye, passed away. Sadly mourned by her sons-in-law, Mark, Arthur, Sydney (Syd), Barnet, Eddie (N. Zealand), and Mark Harris, and daughters-in-law, Golda and Vera. May her dear soul rest for ever in peace.

LANDY.—On Wednesday, December 1, 1948, at her residence, 72, Sudbourne Road, Brixton, Leah Landy, widow of the late Abraham Landy (a founder and Warden of Brixton Synagogue), passed peacefully away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by her only daughter, Ray Leaver; son-in-law, David; grandson, Leonard, brothers, Solomon (Sol) (63, Gunton Road, Clapton), Jack (81, Ridge Avenue, Enfield), Isaac (Chicago, U.S.A.), sisters, Mrs. Annie Ross (13, Belgrade Road, Stoke Newington), Mrs. Jenny Davidson (1, Leigh Gardens, Kensal Rise, N.W.10), relatives, and friends. God rest her dear soul in peace. Shiva terminated Thursday, December 9.—16, Chessington Court, Finchley, N.3.

LETON.—On Sunday, December 5, with tragic suddenness, Joseph Leton, dearly beloved husband of Bessie Leton. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, his sons, Murray and Bernard, his daughters, Mercy Clayton and Beatrice Margolis, his sons-in-law, Mark Clayton and Adolph (Sonnie) Margolis, his daughters-in-law, Theresa and Ethel, and his grandchildren, Hilary, Erica, Pamela, Tessa, Peter, Wendy, Caryl, and Dean. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 60, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

LEVENE.—On December 6, 1948, at 8, Grosvenor Gardens, Willesden, N.W.2, Woolf Levene, beloved husband of Dora. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, sons, Morris, Barnet (Glasgow), Joseph, Louis, and Sidney, daughters (Mrs. Saul and Mrs. Monjack), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at the above address.

LEVINE.—On December 8, 1948, after an illness bravely borne, Polly Levine, beloved wife of the late Barnett Levine, of 188, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughters, Renie (Mrs. Sidney Brass), Marjorie (Mrs. Louis Phillips), step-daughter, Maisie (Mrs. Raphael Lewis), sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 188, Walm Lane, N.W.2.

LEVINE.—On Wednesday, December 8, 1948, Polly Levine, beloved wife of the late Barnett Levine, of 188, Walm Lane, Cricklewood, N.W.2, passed away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken brothers and sisters, the Rev. M. Brown, B.A. (21, Faber Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4), Montague Brown, M.B.E. (of Jerusalem), Mrs. Sarah Mautner (5, Albion Gate, Hyde Park, W.2), Mrs. Esther Wand (30, Cropthorne Court, Maida Vale, W.9), and Mrs. Queenie Ross (86, Grenoble Gardens, Palmers Green, N.22). Also mourned by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. May her dear soul rest in peace.

LICHTEN.—On Sunday, December 5, 1948 (Kislev 3, 5709), Max Lichten, dearly beloved husband of Dinah Lichten, passed peacefully away at his home at the age of 51. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sons, Sidney and Gerald, daughter-in-law, grandson, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—32, Sidney Street, London, E.1, and 105, Seaforth Gardens, Stoneleigh, Surrey.

MAGRILL.—On December 4, 1948, at 85, Lancaster Close, Bayswater, Myer Magrill, beloved husband of Etta, and "Daddy" of Adrienne and Henry, and brother of Jack and Winnie. May his dear soul rest in peace.

MICHAEL.—On Thursday, November 25, Leah Michael, aged 78, widow of the late Hyman Michael. Deeply mourned by her son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, and brothers. May her dear soul rest in peace.—19, Thompson Road, Sheffield.

MICHAEL.—On Thursday, November 25, 1948, Leah Michael, mother-in-law of Isaac, and beloved grandmother of Hyman, Sheppy, and Carl Caplan. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—11, Bents Drive, Sheffield, 11.

MICHAELS.—On Saturday, December 4, after a short illness bravely borne, Isadore (Issy) Michaels, aged 44, the beloved husband of Mary, and darling "Daddy" of Annette. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, daughter, father, brother, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—57, Manor Road, N.16.

MICHAELS.—On Saturday, December 4, Isadore (Issy) Michaels. Deeply mourned by his brother, Lipman (Lippy), sister-in-law, Ray, nephews, and nieces. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Gone but not forgotten.—15, Venour Road, Bow, E.3.

MICHAELS.—This is to express the very deepest grief of Alfred, Rose, and Sadie Moss at the loss of their brother-in-law, Isadore (Issy) Michaels, darling uncle of Irving. May his dear soul rest in peace.—78, Holmleigh Road, N.16.

MILLER.—On December 3, 1948, suddenly, at 1, Spinney Walk, Anlaby Park, Hull, Rosa, beloved wife of Sam, and devoted and dearly beloved mother of Ida, Victor, Jack, and Kathleen. Deeply mourned by all her family.

MISTOVSKI.—On December 4, John Mistovski, aged 69. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Hilda, brother, nephews, and nieces.

MYERSTONE.—On December 3, 1948, Wolf Myerstone, aged 74 years, dearly beloved father of Mark and Agnes. Deeply mourned by his devoted son, daughter, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, and sister. God rest his dear soul in peace.—9, Sheepfoot Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

OULAGI.—On Sunday, December 5, 1948, Max Oulagi, beloved husband of Flora. Deeply mourned by his son, Robert, daughters, Bella (Mrs. Morris Soloway), Yetta (Mrs. Alfred Breslaw), Lily, and Hilda, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brother, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 54, Oxford Gardens, W.10.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

PEPPERBERG.—On Wednesday, December 1, 1948, Sarah Pepperberg, in her 76th year. Beloved mother of Engel Pepper. Deeply mourned by her son, daughter-in-law, Mike, and granddaughters, Betty and Enid. May her dear soul rest in peace.—89, Mayfair Avenue, Ilford.

PEPPERBERG.—On Wednesday, December 1, 1948, Sarah Pepperberg, in her 76th year. Beloved mother of Charles David. Deeply mourned by her son, daughter-in-law, Cissie, grandchildren, Barbara and Tony. May her dear soul rest in peace.—40, Lewis Flats, Annburg Road, London, E.8.

PEPPERBERG.—On Wednesday, December 1, 1948, Sarah Pepperberg, in her 76th year, beloved mother of Joseph (Joe) Pepper. Deeply mourned by her son, daughter-in-law, Reva, grandsons, Cliff and Leslie. May her dear soul rest in peace.—12, Prince George Road, London, N.16.

ROBINSON.—On December 4, peacefully, in Johannesburg, South Africa, Hyman Robinson, aged 63.

SEMP.—On December 3, Leah Semp, dearly beloved wife of the late Jacob Semp, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren, and great-granddaughter. May her dear soul rest in peace.—20, Kings Road, Prestwich.

SOLOMONS.—On Friday, November 26, 1948, Esther, the beloved wife of David Solomons (Phillips), and mother of Miriam Silkin. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughter, son-in-law, and grandsons, Keith and David.—9, Sneed Road, Old Ford, E.2.

STEINBERG.—On בת (Kislev 2), at her home, 320, Commercial Road, E.1, Freda Steinberg, widow of the late Simon Steinberg ז"ל. Deeply mourned by her son, Dr. Philip Steinberg, by her daughters, Milly Cohen, Rose Jaffe, Sarah Jaffe, Minnie Greenberg, Pearl Cohen, and Nettie Godfrey. Deeply mourned also by her daughter-in-law, Lily, and her sons-in-law, Lewis Jaffe, Myer Greenberg, Dr. Isaac Cohen, and Dr. Mark Godfrey, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 320, Commercial Road, E.1.

STEINBERG.—On Saturday, December 4, at 320, Commercial Road, E.1, our darling "Grandma," Freda Steinberg. An everlasting example and inspiration.

STEINBERG.—On Saturday, December 4, at 320, Commercial Road, E.1, our darling "little Grandma," Freda Steinberg.—Her great-grandchildren.

UFLAND.—On Saturday, December 4, 1948, Samuel Ufland, beloved husband of Gene, passed to his eternal rest. Deeply mourned by his wife, brothers, Philip, Alfred, and Louis, sisters, Dora, Betty, and Marie, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, friends, and all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in peace. American papers please copy.—18, Clissold Court, N.4.

WEINRONK.—On November 18, 1948, Simon Weinronk, of 23, McLean Road, Mill Park, Port Elizabeth, South Africa (late of Limerick, Ireland), passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by sorrowing wife, Ethel, and daughters, Sheila and Malia.

WILKES.—On Wednesday, November 24, at 10, North Jesmond Avenue, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sam Wilkes, aged 85. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, and daughters, Ernest, Julius, David, and Bob, Sybil Bernstone, Minnie Sinson, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

GOLDMAN.—Loving 24th birthday memories of our beloved only son and brother, Simon (M.M.), lost at sea. Remembered always by mother, "Dad," Greta, Sybil, and Helen.—32, Bury Old Road, Prestwich.

ALBUM.—In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Rebecca Album (God rest her dear soul), who passed away November 5, 1937 (Kislev 2, 5698). For ever in our thoughts.—Ada, Jennie, Mark, Sidney (Reading).

BALCOMBE.—In loving memory of Alfred Joseph Balcombe, who passed away December 9, 1931. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, children, and grandchildren.

BARAK.—In unfading memory of our beloved Pearl, who died Kislev 7, 5704 (December 4, 1943). Still sadly missed by her loving mother, Mrs. Lesser, brothers, Joseph and David, sister, Fanny, nephew and niece, Laurie and Stella.—26, Three Colt Street, London, E.14.

ELKIN.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear husband and father, Isaac Elkin, who passed away November 7, 1945 (Kislev 2, 5706). Always remembered by his dear wife, Katherine, son, Harold, daughter-in-law, Tina. God rest his soul in peace.—44, Neville Court, N.W.2.

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FUTROFSKY.—In ever loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Morris Futrofsky, who passed away November 13, 1945 (Kislev 9, 5706). Always in the thoughts of his heart-broken wife, children, grandchildren, and all who loved him. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

GLUCKSBERG.—Remembering always our dear parents, Minnie (December 15, 1945) and Nathan (July 29, 1922).—Ray, Albert, Mark, and Fanny.

HERSHKOVITZ.—In loving memory of our beloved son, David Hershkovitz, who was taken from us December 11, 1943 (Kislev 15, 5704), at the age of 32. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken parents, brothers, sister, sisters-in-law, and brother-in-law. May his dear soul rest in peace.—17, Arundel Avenue, Ewell, Surrey.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Charles Jacobs, who passed away Kislev 12, 5708 (November 25, 1947). Sadly missed by his wife, Florence, daughter, and son.—11, Valebrooke Avenue, Sunderland.

JOSEPH.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Deborah, who passed to rest suddenly, December 10, 1937. Always in the thoughts of her daughters, Gertrude and Phyllis.

JOSEPHSON.—In loving and sacred memory of Isaac Josephson, who left us Kislev 3, 1946. For ever in the hearts of his family (Grimsby).

KOSTORIS.—In treasured memory of Daniel Kostoris, who passed away December 8, 1946. Sadly missed by his wife and children. May his dear soul rest in peace.

KRAVITZ.—Everlasting memories of our darling mother, Rachel, who passed away December 16, 1940 (Kislev 16, 5701). She lived for those she loved, and those who loved her will always remember.—Devoted daughters, Fanny and Minnie, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

LEWIS (Smellovitch).—In loving and cherished memory of our darling husband and father, Lew Lewis, who was taken from us November 23, 1947 (Kislev 10, 5708). Always in the thoughts of his loving wife, Annie, daughter, Joy, and son, Ronnie, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—23, Manor Road, N.16.

MYERS.—In loving memory of Albert I. Myers, who died November 27, 1944 (Kislev 11). Deeply mourned by his daughters.—73, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.

MYERS.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Sara Leonora Myers, who passed away December 12, 1939, and Joseph Myers, who passed away January 8, 1940.

ROSENROCK.—Cherished and sacred memories of a dear wife and mother, Sarah Rosenrock, who passed away November 15, 1945 (Kislev 10). Always in the thoughts of her husband, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

SAMUEL.—Sweet memories of darling Jacqueline, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Samuel, of 9, Vartry Road, Stamford Hill, N.15, who was taken from us on November 30, 1933 (Kislev 12, 5694). Always in the hearts of her parents, sisters, Betty (Mrs. Harold Weinberg) and Diane, grandparents, Mrs. Betsy Samuel (Stoke Newington) and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartman (Dalston), aunts, uncles, and all who knew her.

SAMUELS.—Cherished memories of our beloved father and mother, Isaac and Leah Samuels, who passed away December 13, 1931, and December 10, 1941. Sadly missed by their devoted children Raie and Simon Jaffe, and Bernard and Hannah Samuels and grandsons.—"Suncroft," 59, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7.

SOLOMONS.—Not just to-day, but every day, treasured memories of our devoted mother, Annie Solomons, who passed away December 8, 1947. Sadly missed by her loving sons, daughters, Frances and Jennie, son-in-law, Maurice, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest her dear soul in peace.—64, Cambridge Court, N.16.

SOLOMONS.—Cherished and sacred memories of my beloved mother, Annie Solomons, who was taken from us December 8, 1947. Always in the thoughts of her devoted daughter, Sadie, son-in-law, Harry, grandchildren, Pearl, Hettie, and David. May her sweet soul rest in peace.—56, Cambridge Court, N.16.

SPIELER.—In cherished remembrance of our adored mother, Adela, father, Simon, and brother, Harry, who were taken from us on Kislev 8, 5692, Shevat 22, 5703, Ellul 7, 5683. Gone from our sight, but never forgotten in our hearts. May their dear souls rest in peace.—Sadie Bash, Phil Spicler, Rose Davidson, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—Davidson, 1, Alexandra Road, Southport.

STERLING.—The Yahrzeit for our dearly beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Harry Sterling, is on Kislev 8 (corresponding with November 21, 1947). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his dear wife, sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—35, Stamford Lodge, Amhurst Park, N.16.

SWERDLIN.—In ever loving memory of our darling mother, Edith Swerdlin, who was taken from us December 7, 1943 (Kislev 10, 5704). An everlasting sorrow. Ever mourned by her heartbroken son, Jack, and daughters, Anita and Betty. May her sweet soul rest in peace.—21, Manor Road, N.16.

TOBER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Hyman Tober, who died on December 12, 1942. Sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, granddaughters, and grandson. God rest our darling's soul in everlasting peace.—27, Ormonde Gate, Chelsea, S.W.3.

WALTERS.—In loving memory of our adored mother, Rose Walters, who passed away November 30, 1943 (Kislev 3, 5704). Dear to our hearts, for ever in our thoughts; her sweet memory endures for ever.—Irene, Cicely, and Ian.

WEINSTEIN.—Cherished and sweet memories of my dear mother, Sonia. When the sun goes down and in the morning we shall remember her.—Leah, "Mick," and children, 49, Long Lane, Finchley, N.3.

WOLFSON.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear mother, Necha Sarah Wolfson, who departed to life eternal, Kislev 12, 5705 (November 27, 1944) זו רונה לברכה עליה השלום

Ever sadly missed by her children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

WOLFSON.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear father, Solomon Wolfson, J.P., who departed to life eternal, on Friday, Kislev 15, 5702 (December 5, 1941). Ever sadly missed by his children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. זכרונו לברכה עליו השלום

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

BENSON.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Gertrude Benson (Binsky) will be consecrated on Sunday, December 12, 1948, at 2 p.m. prompt, at Edmonton Cemetery.

Memorial Stones—*(Continued)*

BARRISON.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of our beloved husband and father, Isidor Barrison, will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery, on Sunday, December 12, 1948. Conveyance leaves the Shrubbery Synagogue, Prestwich, at 11 a.m.—19, Kings Road, Prestwich.

BROWN.—The memorial in loving memory of Esther Brown will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, December 12, 1948, at 11 a.m.—49, Wendover Court, N.W.2.

LEON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Lily Leon, of 68, High Street, Bromley, Kent, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, December 12, at 2.30 p.m.

ROSNER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Abraham and Annie Rosner, of "Halcyon," Chalgrove Gardens, Finchley, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, December 12, at 3 p.m. prompt. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

ZAIDNER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Joseph Zaidner, of 15, St. John's Wood Court, Finchley Road, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, December 12. Cars will leave 1, Exeter Road, Brondesbury, N.W.2, at 10.45 a.m. prompt.

ZELICHOWSKY.—The memorial in loving memory of the late Samuel Zelichowsky will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, December 12, 1948, at 2.45 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

PEARLSTONE, HARRIS.—The memorial stones to the cherished memory of our dear mother and daughter, the late Esther Pearlstone and Iris Harris, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, December 19, at 12 noon. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

ROSEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Jack Rosen will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, December 19, 1948, at 2 p.m.—Freeman, 90c, Fordwych Road, N.W.2.

SCHNEIDER.—The consecration of the memorial stone in treasured memory of our dearly loved and very devoted parents, Sarah and Morris Schneider, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, December 19, at 11 a.m. Conveyance leaves from 193, Jubilee Street, E.1, at 10 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SCHNEIDER.—The consecration of the memorial stone in treasured memory of our dearly loved brother, Hyman (Hymie), will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, December 19, at 11 a.m. Conveyance leaves from 193, Jubilee Street, E.1, at 10 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

PERSONAL

Mr. H. Ableman and family wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind condolences and sympathy in the recent sad loss of Mrs. Millie Ableman (nee Moss).

Mrs. Sarah Cohen and daughter, and the family of her late husband, wish to thank relatives and friends for their many expressions of sympathy received in their tragic bereavement.—23, Breeze Mount, Prestwich.

The family of the late Mrs. Mary Connick tender their thanks to relatives and friends for their visits and communications received in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. H. Goldstein, son, and daughter, wish to convey deep appreciation for the countless expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to them in their sad bereavement—the grievous loss of a beloved husband and father, the late Harry Goldstein, of 10, Parklands Drive, N.3.

Mrs. A. Goldstein, of 8, Holne Chase, N.2, **her son and daughters,** wish to convey their deep appreciation and thanks to the Rabbanim, relatives, and countless friends for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness extended to them in their grief, the loss of a dearly loved son and brother, the late Harry Goldstein.

The Gordon family wish to thank the Rabbis, Chazanim, relatives, and their numerous friends for their visits, expressions of sympathy, and letters received in their sad bereavement.—117, Downham Crescent, Prestwich, Manchester.

Mrs. Elkah Hyman and family, of 42, Vicinage Park, Belfast, thank the Ministers and Honorary Officers of the Belfast Hebrew Congregation, relatives, and friends for their visits, expressions of sympathy and letters received in their sad bereavement.

The family of the late Samuel Isaacs, of 39, Louis Street, Leeds, wish to thank the ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and letters of condolence received in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Katie Konyn and her family wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Ministers, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.—40, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

The Mason family wish to express their grateful thanks to Rabbanim, Ministers, relatives, and numerous friends for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in the loss of their dear mother (Ellen Mason). Never forgetting the devoted services and sincere sympathy shown to their beloved mother during years of illness by her very dear friend, Dr. H. M. Levy.—12, Meadfoot Avenue, Prestwich.

Mr. Judah Myers, daughter and sons, wish to thank all their relations and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy on the occasion of their sad bereavement.—71, The Ridings, Ealing, W.5.

Mrs. Mark Rodbert thanks relatives, Ministers, and friends for their sympathy in her sad loss.—77, Mount Pleasant Lane, Clapton, E.5.

The family of the late Hessie Rusovské wish to express their sincere thanks to relatives and friends for letters and visits received in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Schock and son wish to thank clergy, relatives, and friends for the kind sympathy and condolence expressed in their recent bereavement.—46, Smedley Lane, Manchester, 8.

The family of the late Mrs. Jane Sober, 2, Malmesbury Road, E.3, thank Ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and letters received in their recent bereavement.

The wife and family of the late Mr. Joseph Speyer wish to express their thanks to all relatives and friends for kind personal visits and messages of sympathy in their sad loss.—123, Sandringham Road, Dalston, E.8.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Davidson wish to thank relatives and friends for telegrams, beautiful flowers, good wishes, and handsome gifts received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.—1, Alexandra Road, Southport.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Marks, of 89, Slough Lane, Kingsbury, N.W.9, wish to take this opportunity to express their very sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for kind inquiries, etc. They are pleased to say that Anthony David (Tony) is now out of hospital and at home, and that he is making excellent progress towards complete recovery following his long illness.

Personal—*(Continued)*

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney N. Prevezer wish to thank all friends for their many kind inquiries following their car accident last week. Mrs. Prevezer is now much more comfortable and making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sheldon (Pauline Beer) wish to thank their dear parents, grandmother, relatives, and friends for their good wishes and handsome gifts received on their departure for Australia, December 3, 1948.—50, Bishops Road, Prestwich.

Mrs. J. Vann, 1, Moorland Gardens, Leeds, thanks relatives and friends for their good wishes and beautiful flowers sent to her during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and sons, late of Hillside Drive, Edgware, wish to take this opportunity of saying goodbye to all their friends on the eve of their departure for Australia.

Which Music Lover would give a well-known Concert pianist (widow) the chance of settling in London or the South of England by offering hospitality for some time?—Box 5,699, J.C.

A Children's Party? They'll adore a film show.—Mobile Film Co., 110, Albany Street, N.W.1. (EUS. 2233/4.)

All persons wishing to ensure trouble-free journeys abroad or in the British Isles should make it their business to consult us first.—Travel (St. Albans) Ltd., 232, Old Street, London, E.C.1. (CLErkenwell 9111/2 & 3.)

Annette Russo, 10, Thayer Street, W.1 (WELbeck 3058). Exclusive designs made to measure. Specialises in evening dresses and wedding orders.

Anthony's of 28a, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W.7, are now open for the sale of high-class ladies' handbags and smart fancy jewellery. Crocodile, lizard, box calf, and pigskin handbags are our speciality.

Avant Galleries Ltd. will pay best prices for fine quality second-hand furniture. Write to or call at: 169/173, Tottenham Court Road, London, W.1, or 'phone EUSton 4667.

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Mr. John, of Renée, 1,015, Finchley Road, Golders Green, wishes to inform his clients that he has no connection with the "Mr. John," who advertised in last week's "J.C.," and will be pleased to see old and new customers, as usual, at the above address.

Ladies, Metro Turkish Baths, 16, Harrow Road, Edgware Road, W.2 (opposite Edgware Road Tube Station, Bakerloo Line). 'Phone: PADdington 3577.). Now open Sundays only 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 7/6 including massage. 'Phone for reservation.

Outsizes for smart women. Eve Lorane, Ltd., are now showing their collection of day and evening gowns, man-tailored suits and coats, two-piece suits and furs at 55, South Molton St., W.1. (MAYfair 1309.)

Re-upholstering, recovering, repairs; wide range of tapestries, moquettes, and velvets, plus experienced craftsmen and finely-equipped workshops make Harry Epstein (Furniture), Ltd., of 55-59, Hanbury St., E.1, obvious choice for the job. ('Phone: BIShopsgate 6984/5.)

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AGENCIES

BUSINESS man visiting Vienna would undertake commissions, private, business, or charitable.—Box 5,593, J.C.

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QUALIFIED surveyor leaving for Palestine will undertake surveys, reports, plans, etc., for buildings & land; advice given.—Box 4,717, J.C.

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A GROC/PROV or GENERAL wanted by advertiser with living accom; must have minimum turnover of £80 weekly; capital up to £3,000; would buy freehold.—Send details to Box 3,456, J.C.

FULLY qualified and experienced kosher butcher requires to purchase existing business any London district; write particulars.—Box 5,633, J.C.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

קה"ק כנסת ישראל

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

NEW WEST END SYNAGOGUE

St. Petersburgh Place, W.2

THE Very Rev. Rabbi Israel Brodie, Chief Rabbi, will preach on Sabbath morning, December 18.

PALMERS GREEN & SOUTHGATE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

Brownlow Road, N.11

THE Synagogue, rebuilt after destruction by enemy action, will be consecrated by the Very Rev. Rabbi Israel Brodie, Chief Rabbi, assisted by Rabbi Isaac Chait, M.A., H.C.F., and the Rev. Z. J. Domowitz, on Sunday, December 12, at 3 p.m. Admission by ticket only.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM **BETH DIN & KASHRUS COMMISSION**

4, Creechurch Place, E.C.3

THE Beth Din and the Kashrus Commission strongly urge the Jewish public not to attend any Jewish function at which a meal is provided, whoever may be the convener, unless they are certain that the function is under the supervision of the Beth Din and the Kashrus Commission.

THE SOLOMON WOLFSON JEWISH SCHOOL

111/117, Lancaster Road, W.11

THE Annual Meeting of the Governors and Subscribers will be held at the School on Sunday, December 19, at 10.30 a.m. precisely, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Committee and a financial statement; to elect Honorary Officers and members of the Committee and four Foundation Managers.

Any Governor or Subscriber desiring to nominate a member of the Committee must give notice thereof to the Honorary Secretary with the name of the Nominee seven days prior to the Annual Meeting.

By Order,
R. S. LEVIN,
Hon. Secretary and Correspondent.

The meeting will be followed by the Distribution of Prizes to the pupils of the Schools by Mrs. Israel Brodie at 11 a.m. Rabbi Israel Brodie, Chief Rabbi, will be in the Chair.

SALES BY AUCTION

DONALDSON & SONS

WILL offer for sale by auction at the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria St., E.C.4, on Wednesday, December 15, 1948, the undermentioned freehold and leasehold property investments:

BATTERSEA: 49/57 (odd), Culvert Road.
CAMDEN TOWN: 56, Camden High Street; 37, King's Terrace.
FOREST GATE: 46, St. George's Square.
HARRINGAY: 35, Duckett Road.
KILBURN: 80 & 82, Princess Road.
LEYTONSTONE: 95, Fairlop Road; 22, Fillebrook Road.
SHOREDITCH: 141 & 143, Goldsmith's Row; 386, Old Street.
UPPER CLAPTON: 16, Gunton Road.
WALTHAMSTOW: 92, Upper Walthamstow Road.
WOOD GREEN: 49, 51, 61, 63, 69, & 71, Dagmar Road.

Particulars and conditions of sale from the Auctioneers, 17/19, Dalston Lane, E.8, and branches at Harringay, Crouch End, and Stroud Green (Phone: CLIsold 2281—7 lines); or from co-operating agents: Messrs. De Groot & Co., 44, Bedford Row, W.C.1 (Phone: CHA. 8431/2); Messrs. Barber & Moore, 26, Stoke Newington Road, N.16 (Phone: CLI. 2143); Messrs. Albert Perks & Son, 42, Tilton Street, Lillie Road, Fulham, S.W.6 (Phone: FUL. 1526); Messrs. Kenneth Edis & Coren, 263, Upper Street, N.1 (Phone: CAN. 4848/9); or Solicitors: Messrs. Lieberman, Leigh & Co., Museum House, Museum Street, W.C.1 (Phone: MUS. 0538/9); Messrs. Dubovie, Freeman & Co., 49, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4 (Phone: CITY. 7258/9); B. P. Webster, Esq., 4, Brook Street, W.1 (Phone: MAY. 2912 & 4261); Messrs. Teff, Teff & Rose, 232/238, Bishopsgate, E.C.2 (Phone: BIS. 3344—5 lines).

FORTHCOMING SALE

Messrs. Donaldson & Sons have received instructions to offer for sale by Auction at the London Auction Mart on Wednesday, January 26, 1949, a number of Freehold & Leasehold Investments. Instructions to include further properties may be accepted in approved cases.

Newton Rooms, Whitfield Place, Tottenham Court Road, W.1

ANTIQUE & modern furniture, Chippendale reproduction dining suite, sideboards, dining tables, occasional tables & chairs, bookcases, mirrors, pictures, books, walnut and mahogany bedroom suites, curtains, ornamental items, china, glass, plate, kitchen equipment, English & Oriental carpets & rugs.

MAPLE & CO. will sell by Public Auction in Newton Rooms, as above, on Monday, December 20, 1948, at 10.30 a.m. On view Friday, December 17, 1948, 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, December 18, 1948, 9.30 a.m. to mid-day. Catalogues (3d.) can be obtained of the Auctioneers, Maple & Co. Ltd., Tottenham Court Road, W.1, 5, Grafton Street, Old Bond Street, W.1, and 58, Grafton Way, W.1. ('Phones: EUSton 7000, Ext. 12, and REGent 4685.)

NO. 4, EATON TERRACE, S.W.1 (near Sloane Street). Contains 12 rooms; lease about 39 years' to run; ground rent £105 per annum. To be offered for sale with vacant possession at the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4, on Thursday, December 16. May be viewed prior to sale. Detailed particulars obtainable of the Auctioneers, Messrs. Mark Lidll & Son, 109, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3. ('Phone: ROY. 5454/5.)

FACTORIES TO LET OR FOR SALE

NORTH LONDON. Mod factory; 24,000 ft.; £42,000 freehold; N.1; to be let 9,000 ft. on 3 floors, all services. S.E.1: factory-w/house; 10,000 ft.; long lease; £35,000. S.E.: 18,000 ft. incl. yard; £2,500 p.a. E.8: 6,000 ft.; £12,500 freehold; would let.—Cyril Leonard & Co., Factory Agents, 52, Brook St., W.1. (MAY. 8771.)

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE coaching for examinations, etc., by Univ. Hons. graduate.—'Phone, PAL. 7049.

TUTOR required during December holidays to coach boy for Common Entrance Examination; necessary experience and qualifications essential.—Box 5,526, J.C.

HOTEL TO LET

CLIFTONVILLE. To let without premium, completely furnished and equipped modern hotel; 50 bedrooms; all h. & c. in best position Cliftonville, with sea views; fully licensed, and including linen, cutlery, china, etc; rental £2,250 p.a. inclusive.—Box 5,603, J.C.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Re EVA WEISMAN, Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of Eva Weisman deceased late of 35, Clarewood Court, Seymour Place, W.1, in the County of London, who died on the 11th day of September 1948, and Letters of administration to whose Estate were granted by the Principal Probate Registry on the 26th day of November 1948, to Nathan Weisman Jewellery dealer and Norman Weisman Diamond Polisher both of 35, Clarewood Court, Seymour Place, London, W.1, the Administrators of the said Estate are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Administrators on or before the 10th day of February 1949, after which date the Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED this 10th day of December 1948.
BERNARD OBERMAN & CO.,
65/66, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.
Solicitors for the said Administrators.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Leff deceased of 492 Watford Way Hendon Middlesex are hereby requested to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, Messrs. David Morris & Co. Solicitors of 2 Ludgate Hill, London, E.C.4, before the 28th day of January 1949 after which date the estate of that person will be distributed by the personal representatives among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which particulars have been so given.

DAVID MORRIS & CO.
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Solicitors for the Executors
Lloyds Bank Ltd. and Ross Leff.

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COMMUNAL

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DALSTON SYNAGOGUE, 59, Poet's Road, N.5. Chourmaster wanted immediately.—Applications to be sent to the Secretary.

EDGWARE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex. Beadle (part time) required; must reside in the district.—Apply to the Secretary.

ק-ק שערי צדק

NORTH-WESTERN REFORM SYNAGOGUE, Alyth Gardens, Finchley Road, N.W.11 (a constituent of the Association of Synagogues in Great Britain). Teachers in Hebrew history and religion are required for religion classes on Sunday mornings, 10.15 to 12.30. Applications to the Secretary are invited.

CHAPELTOWN HEBREW CONGREGATION, Francis Street, Leeds, 7, require Minister with Rabbinical Diploma; state age, experience, and qualifications.—Secretary, 154, Stainburn Crescent, Leeds, 7.

HOME FOR AGED JEWS. Lady cook-housekeeper required; institutional experience essential; numbers approximately 180; salary according to experience.—Apply Miss M. P. Stewart, Matron, 105, Nightingale Lane, London, S.W.12, with references.

LEEDS & DISTRICT JEWISH CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME, Harrogate; require Jewish cook-housekeeper; good salary and living quarters.—Apply, stating age, experience, references, to Mrs. B. Salinsky, 250, Lidgett Lane, Leeds, 7.

THE American Joint Distribution Committee require efficient secretaries for their programme on the Continent; high speeds in shorthand-typing and knowledge Yiddish or German essential.—Apply in writing to AJDC, 199, Piccadilly, W.1.

COMMERCIAL

APPRENTICES. Old-established textile house offers vacancies to likely lads who wish to learn the trade thoroughly; good prospects and wages for enthusiastic youngster; 5-day week; closed on all Jewish Holy-days.—'Phone BIS. 8266, Extension 3.

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WANTED. Agents for Cumberland, Scotland, Eire. Good connections with wholesalers essential.—Jomil Ltd., 68, Belsize Lane, London, N.W.3. Manufacturers of plastic rainwear, dress shields, shoulder pads, etc.

WELL-Established City warehouse requires buyers for gown and mantle departments and ladies' hosiery & underwear department; practical knowledge and experience essential; first-class salary and bonus; write giving details of age, experience, etc.—Box 5,622, J.C.

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DOMESTIC

BUSINESS gentleman, widower, requires cook-housekeeper; small modern house; help provided; highest references essential; write, stating age and experience.—20, Lyndrick Road, Hartley, Plymouth.

COOK-Housekeeper, middle-aged, for business couple; take over all duties of small modern house North London district; help and every consideration given; good references essential; Continental woman not objected to.—Write Box 4,766, J.C.

COOK-Housekeeper wanted; must be excellent cook; modern flat; good wages & home.—Mrs. Gulperin, 100, Berkeley Court, N.W.1. (WELbeck 1525.)

JEWISH useful help required for widow in flat Regent's Park district.—Box 5,570, J.C.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

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GENERAL engineer, practical and theoretical qualifications, with wide experience, seeks technical or executive post in engineering manufacturing, or similar concern; good disciplinarian and staff controller; would consider Palestinian or other post abroad; London area preferred; age 35; keen, adaptable, conscientious.—Box 5,542, J.C.

COMMERCIAL

ASSISTANT sales manager, buyer, export, seeks progressive post.—Box 5,553, J.C.

INTELLIGENT worker seeks opening; has £1,000 to £1,500 to invest.—Box 5,552, J.C.

MARRIED couple seek joint administrative post; many years experience; full command English, Hebrew, and Yiddish; ages 40 and 35.—Box 5,543, J.C.

MONTY PEARCE, toastmaster & M.C., now available for bookings; any distance.—69, Rothschild Buildings, Commercial St., E.1. (BIS. 5683.)

WELL-Educated girl, matriculated, anxious to obtain full-time situation where natural aptitude for social welfare could be used to advantage; no previous experience other than organisation at settlement and youth centres.—Box 5,535, J.C.

WILLING workers, Czechoslovak D.P.s (Germany); man (40), driver-mechanic, wife (35), needlewoman-cook, seek situation in London area.—Box 5,572, J.C.

DOMESTIC

EXPERIENCED waitress available for any type of party, weddings, etc.—Write Mrs. Berry, 89, Durham Road, N.2.

MOTHERS! Would you like some spare time? If so, nursery nurses are at your disposal any time.—Samuels, 44, Vernon Court, N.W.2. (HAMpstead 1420.)

BUSINESSES FOR SALE

BABY-Wear & juvenile outfitting business, lock-up shop situated in S.W. London; busy market thoroughfare; £750, s.a.v.; auditors accounts shown.—Box 5,557, J.C.

FOR SALE for family reasons, well-established business of ladies' coats and suits manufacturers of national and international repute; the products of the business, which will be sold as a going concern, bear a well-known branded name; lease of excellent premises in modern building in West End of London; approximately 7,000 sq ft at cheap rental, also factory in Provinces; applicants must have substantial capital.—Messrs. Blick Rothenberg & Co., 3, Oxford Street, W.1.

FOR SALE. Kosher worsht & sausage business, doing excellent trade; fully equipped factory with modern machinery; sale includes property & good dwelling house.—Box 5,631, J.C.

FURNITURE shop in busy main rd, N.W. London, for sale, or partner wanted.—Box 5,571, J.C.

LONDON, W. Wholesale; gowns, jumper suits, etc; lease about 5 years; rent £600; lease, goodwill, and fixtures £10,000; turnover £25,000-£30,000.—Further details of Beecroft, Sons & Nicholson, 32a, Weymouth Street, W.1.

LONDON, Wholesale & retail wine & spirit business for sale.—Box 5,602, J.C.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

THE HOUSE OF GOD

And this stone which I have set up as a pillar shall be the house of God.

BASING themselves upon the apparent discrepancy between two verses of that narrative, one of which suggests that he took a number of stones for his pillow and the other that he took only one stone, our Rabbis in the Midrash, with a pretty conceit, concoct a legend which is quoted by Rashi.

It says that originally he took a number of stones and set them round him; but the stones began a fierce altercation one with the other. "One said, Upon me shall this righteous man lay his head, and the other protested, No! Upon me shall this righteous man lay his head. And the Holy One blessed be he resolved the dispute by coalescing all the discordant stones into one, and it is of this stone, which represented the fusion of the disputing stones, that Jacob made the house of God."

The Rabbis of the Midrash were not idle spinners of fanciful fairy tales. Like the great fabulists of history, like Æsop and La Fontaine, they employed the fable for the pedagogic purpose of inculcating profound and sublime truths, and in this fable of the quarrelling stones and their harmonious coalescence, there lies a deep moral.

For the house of Israel, which is the house of God, is made up of different stones. And each one of these stones arrogates to itself the right to represent the true doctrine of pure Judaism. "One says, upon me shall Jacob rest his head," and denies the claim of the other that the head of Jacob rests upon it; and with equal vociferousness the other stone makes a similar claim.

THERE are those who maintain that the true stone of Judaism upon which the head of Jacob rests is a system of pure ceremonial observance which consists of a rigid adherence to a code of mental and moral discipline, the code of the Shulchan Aruch, which regulates the minutest details of man's daily life, and which makes him the loyal and implicitly obedient servant of God. To them, Judaism is purely a religion, a way of approach to God, and of communion with Him.

There are others, who, with equal emphasis, maintain that Judaism is in essence a nationality, that its destiny will reach its ultimate fulfilment when the scattered exiles of the Jewish people are gathered together in their own homeland, and that the religious expression of Judaism is either but an aspect of the national culture of Judaism, or a system which was designed to keep Jews together.

Others again insist that in essence Judaism is nothing more than an exalted system of ethics whose main underlying purpose is doing good, and as long as the Jew is honourable and upright in his actions, a good and loyal citizen of his country, a model of correct behaviour, he is fulfilling the precepts of Judaism in the highest degree.

There is the "missionary" school of Judaism, which brings chapter and verse to prove that the purpose of Judaism and the very reason for its dispersion is to be the standard bearers of a higher morality to the world, to act as the Suffering Servant of God, bruised, battered, despised, and reviled, yet imbued with the sacred duty of bringing about the ever-greater unfolding of the knowledge of God in the world.

TO these main foundation-stones of Judaism, a host of other concepts of Judaism could be added; Judaism as a system of social righteousness, Judaism as a cultural system; Judaism as a religious philosophy. And the exponents of each of these ideas of Judaism vociferously claim "Upon me does this righteous man lay his head. I alone am the exponent of true Judaism."

And the air of the Jewish world is filled with the strident, raucous cacophony of discordant strife. Each one denies the right of the other to represent Judaism, each one claims that prerogative to himself, and wordy battles take place, and energy which ought to be husbanded for better things is dissipated in this strife, and disunity reigns where unity should be.

And then, above and beyond this clamour, there comes the still, small voice of God which says, "What is all this strife about? Both these and these are the words of the Living God." None of you can claim the sole representation of Judaism, and none of you can deny to the other the fact that there is a spark of the divine in him. Do you not realise that each one of you is but an individual stone in the magnificent edifice of the house of Israel, and that house consists of the ordered accumulation of these stones? Each one of you has his place in that house, and without you there would be something missing. And what does the Holy One, blessed be He, do? He takes all the stones and coalesces them into one, and it is of the resultant fusion that the dreamer of Israel's future greatness says, "And *this* stone which I have set up as a pillar shall be the house of God!"

EVELINA SCHOOL IN JERUSALEM

Principal's Visit to London

[*From a Special Correspondent*]

Mrs. Moss Levy, Principal of the Evelina de Rothschild Secondary School for Girls, Jerusalem, is now in London in connection with important decisions that have to be made concerning the future working of the school. It has a normal roll of about 400 girls, but owing to the transfer of Government officials, with their families, from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv and the strategical vulnerability of Jerusalem, this number has been reduced.

Mrs. Levy has been in Palestine for the past 27 years, and has been connected with the school for 20 of these.

When I asked her how the political situation affected the girls, Mrs. Levy replied that each girl was very conscious of the changes, particularly as the older pupils of seventeen or eighteen were eligible for mobilisation. Just before Passover, girls of these ages had been extensively used as helpers in clerical work, messengers for the Civil Guard, etc., and were not able to return to their studies until September.

Three Direct Hits

During the shelling period, all schools closed down. On May 16 the very first shell exploded in the grounds, and the school had three direct hits. On May 20 there was a meeting of Principals to discuss whether schools should open. The room reverberated with the explosion of the shells, and nobody could tell what the morrow would bring; it was finally decided to postpone this meeting a few days, hoping that conditions then would be no worse.

The new meeting was never held. It had become clear that no schooling could take place during the shelling, and Mrs. Levy offered her services to the Hadassah.

Asked about the school building, Mrs. Levy said that the Evelina had been obliged to leave their buildings in St. Paul's Road at the end of December, 1947. It had become too dangerous to stay there, and they were granted hospitality by the Jerusalem Girls' College in Rehavia. Though they were cramped in the one school-house they now occupied, nevertheless they were exceedingly grateful to the Management Committee of the Girls' College for having made the exchange, which had allowed the school to reopen after a short interval with its full number of pupils.

The Evelina de Rothschild, said Mrs. Levy, differed from other schools in Israel inasmuch as it was independent and bilingual. There was a dual curriculum. Hebrew was the mother tongue, and English, though a secondary subject, was taught as a living language.

The school is a secondary school and has, till now, taken the London Matriculation examination in its top form. The examination was cancelled last year, and there is little prospect that it will be held next June. It is possible that the curriculum will be changed, so that girls will in future sit for the State examinations.

This and other matters have brought Mrs. Levy to England for consultations with the Anglo-Jewish Association. She expects to stay till early in January.

RABBINIC DIPLOMA FOR THE REV. A. CARLEBACH

The Rev. A. Carlebach has passed the examination at Jews' College for the Rabbinical Diploma. The Board of Examiners consisted of the Very Rev. Rabbi I. Brodie, Chief Rabbi; Rabbi S. Gaguin, Ab Beth Din of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews in England; Dayan H. M. Lazarus, External Examiner; Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, Principal of Jews' College; and Rabbi K. Kahana, Lecturer in Codes at Jews' College.

Rabbi Carlebach is Director of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, Education Officer of the Board of Orthodox Jewish-Education, and Minister of the North Hendon Synagogue. He studied at the Universities of Leipzig, Paris, and Strasbourg, and at the Slobodka Yeshiva.

He came to England in 1935, and entered Jews' College.

He acted as Assistant Minister to the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash, and also served with the Jewish Relief Unit in Germany in 1946 and 1947.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S TASKS

Defence, Spiritual, and Cultural Activities

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"The Ex-Serviceman and the Community" was the subject of an address delivered by the Chief Rabbi last week at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16, under the auspices of the Stamford Hill branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women. Major Harry Bernstein presided.

The Chief Rabbi, recounting his wartime experiences, said that in his talks with Jews of every sort and type in H.M. Forces, he had been struck by their condemnation of the local communities at home, which they complained had neglected them. On the whole, this view was justified. The men, in planning for the post-war period, had threatened to "get rid of the vested interests in communal life—those fellows who dug themselves in the Parnass Box." They were resolved, too, that there should be a great improvement in the decorum in synagogue services and that the children should have a really good Jewish education.

How far, Rabbi Brodie asked, were the Jewish ex-Service people implementing their resolutions?

Ex-Service Parade

The Ex-Servicemen's Association, he went on, were committed not to a positive Jewish function but to the necessary task of Jewish defence. Their record in that respect was excellent. "But something worries us a great deal," said the Chief Rabbi. "The recent parade of 15,000 Jewish ex-Service men and women was fine and impressive, and its effect was heightened by a very effective broadcast. Then somebody comes along and spoils the whole picture and we feel like hanging our heads."

He had recently had a talk with a high dignitary of the Anglican Church, who had admitted that tension existed between Jew and non-Jew in England. He had averred, however, that there was still a great deal of good will about, and had declared that there was no danger of ugly clashes developing.

The Chief Rabbi deplored any form of Jewish defence that had an apologetic tinge about it, or was indicative of an "inferiority complex." He had recently seen a letter written by a high official of the Ministry of Supply who had been invited to a dinner at which a number of Jews were present. The official had said that he did not like the speeches at all because they seemed to stress to excess the disease of anti-Semitism and thus they were erecting a barrier between themselves and their non-Jewish fellow-citizens. In that way the Jews were themselves creating the very thing they detested so much.

What, Rabbi Brodie asked, were the forms of service that the Jewish ex-Service man and woman could give to the community? They must do their bit spiritually, culturally, as well as socially. But the older members of the community had their part, too, to play by giving the ex-Service people the opportunity to be of service in Jewish affairs.

His own particular task, ended the Chief Rabbi, was one of leadership. But a leader had to have followers. He looked to the Jewish ex-Service men and women to be with him in the testing time ahead, for Anglo-Jewry had still a noble part to play in the preservation of Jewry as a whole.

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The 1949 edition of The Jewish Year Book will be on sale on January 1 next. This annual survey of British Jewry and of Jewish Communities overseas is no dry-as-dust list of facts and figures, but in its pages reveals the diversified life of an active community with its human appeal, its story of Jewish effort and achievement whether in the national, civic, or communal fields.

The biographical section contains nearly 130 pages of information about personalities; V.C.s, G.C.s, Privy Councillors, M.P.s, Peers, and those prominent in art, literature, and science are listed; the 50-year calendar is a necessity for Yahrzeit and Barmitzvah. Other features include an Anglo-Jewish bibliography, Hebrew and English calendar, synagogue and communal organisations in the United Kingdom, and the Jewries of the Commonwealth. A very full index provides easy reference.

A feature of this edition is a new frontispiece portrait of the Chief Rabbi.

Edited by Mr. Albert M. Hyamson, O.B.E., F.R.Hist.S., it is published by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE at 10/- net, and may be obtained from all bookshops or newsagents or direct from the publishers (88, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2) for 10/9, which includes postage. Last year's edition was sold out before all demands could be satisfied, and early ordering is therefore advisable, as the edition is again strictly limited owing to paper restrictions.

Parliament

ISRAEL AND U.N.

"Application Premature"

[*From our Parliamentary Correspondent*]

The Government would refuse to support Israel's application for admission to the United Nations because they regarded the present application as premature, declared MR. MAYHEW (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) in the House of Commons on Monday. They did not, he stated, wish to exclude the possibility of Jewish entry into the United Nations at some stage, but the application was hard to accept in view of the fact that the future of Palestine was still being discussed by the Assembly and that no frontiers had yet been drawn in Palestine.

Mr. Mayhew was answering a question by MR. JOHN PLATTS-MILLS (Ind. Lab., Finsbury), who, following the reply, made an attack on Mr. Bevin. "As the war which the Foreign Secretary set on against the Jews in Palestine has met with the failure it so richly deserved," Mr. Platts-Mills said, "and as the State of Israel has emerged and is now established and will not be altered by the Foreign Secretary, is it not high time that the right hon. gentleman pocketed his prestige and thought a bit about world peace and joined with the majority of the United Nations?"

After Mr. Mayhew had expressed resentment at many of the assumptions in Mr. Platts-Mills supplementary question, MR. NORMAN SMITH (Lab., S. Nottingham) said that "the State of Israel is obnoxious and odious to most British working men."

"Israel Must be Recognised"

MR. GALLACHER (Comm., W. Fife) said that sooner or later the State of Israel must be recognised and urged the Minister to agree to the decisions of the Labour Party Conferences, keep the pledges given, and make the recognition sooner rather than later.

MR. FRANK BYERS (Lib., N. Dorset) asked the Government to reconsider the matter. Many people, he said, were anxious to see an equitable solution arrived at between the Arabs and the Jews, and they believed it could only be done if the Israeli application was supported at the United Nations and there could be equality in the discussions.

MR. S. S. SILVERMAN (Lab., Nelson and Colne) asked Mr. Mayhew, in view of the very long standing policy of the Labour Party in this matter, to repudiate the suggestion that the State of Israel was obnoxious to British working men.

Mr. Smith said: "The hon. gentleman should ask his constituents."

Mr. Mayhew replied: "A whole number of insinuations seem to have been made in supplementaries, and I entirely repudiate many of them."

In reply to a statement by MR. IVOR THOMAS (Ind., Keighley), Mr. Mayhew said that there were certain States with much stronger claims than Israel.

"BRITISH WOULD DEFEND AQABA"

British troops would be used to defend the port of Aqaba on the Red Sea in "a case of aggression," it was stated in the Commons last week by MR. MAYHEW (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs).

Mr. Mayhew was replying to a question by MR. THOMAS REID (Lab., Swindon). Mr. Reid asked whether the Foreign Secretary's attention had been drawn to the Provisional Jewish Government's claim to Aqaba, and whether he would make it immediately clear to all concerned that the port was covered by the terms of the Anglo-Transjordan Treaty.

Mr. Mayhew replied that it was not clear whether the claims referred to the port of Aqaba itself, which is in Transjordan territory, or to other parts of the coast. The Government, he added, had constantly in mind their obligations under the Anglo-Transjordan Treaty.

MR. PICKTHORN (Con., Cambridge University) said: "May we have it quite plain that there is no risk of any accomplished fact in connection with the port of Aqaba, but that the port of Aqaba will be defended, if necessary, by His Majesty's Forces."

Mr. Mayhew: "I think it is clear that an attack on the port of Aqaba, in violation of the truce, would be an act of aggression against Transjordan, requiring action under the Anglo-Transjordan Treaty."

THE CYPRUS DETAINEES

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peaceful conditions be established, the Government would review the above decision.

On what legal or constitutional basis, demanded MR. S. S. SILVERMAN (Lab., Nelson and Colne) were those people now deprived of their liberty? Were they not, he asked, originally detained under the exercise, or purported exercise, of the Mandatory Power's duties with regard to immigration to Palestine? That jurisdiction, he added, had come to an end by an Act of that House.

Mr. Mayhew demanded notice on the legal point.

The refugees, said DR. SEGAL (Lab., Preston) were now in the last throes of despair, and would it not be, fairer, in the name of humanity and common decency, to let them know how many months or years longer their enforced detention was to continue? Even an ordinary criminal, he declared, had a right to know that, and those people had committed no crime whatever.

Repeating that they were re-examining the position, Mr. Mayhew said that the refugees were held there in accordance with the Resolution of the United Nations.

Mr. Silverman then asked what Resolution of the United Nations had ever asked the Government to keep those men in detention unlawfully in Cyprus.

Mr. Mayhew did not accept that they were unlawfully detained. In reply to a further question by MR. MCADAM (Lab., N. Salford) regarding the financial responsibility of the Government, the Under-Secretary refused to reply without notice.

[A statement by Dr. Bunche, the U.N. Acting Mediator, on the Cyprus detainees was made at a Press conference in Tel Aviv on Monday and is reported on page 1.]

[This edition went to press yesterday (Thursday) before the Foreign Affairs debate, in which Palestine was no doubt to be discussed, had opened in the House.]

C.B.F. DINNER

Mr. Anthony de Rothschild presided over a dinner given recently by the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief, at the Savoy Hotel, to welcome back the C.B.F. delegation which had visited D.P. camps and Jewish Communities in the British and American zones of Germany.

Accounts of their experiences were given by the Rev. I. N. Fabricant, Cllr. Victor Mishcon, Mrs. Doris Morrison, and Mr. J. M. Shaftesley.

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The Religious Education Committee is arranging a **Course of Six Lectures** in the **Succah of the Lauderdale Road, Synagogue, W.9**
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Speaker:
RABBI DR. A. ALTMANN, M.A.
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 8.15 p.m.
Speaker:
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DR. S. LEVENBERG (Member of the Actions Committee of the Zionist Organisation)
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JEWS' TEMPORARY SHELTER

Mr. Schiff's Resignation

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The resignation of Mr. Otto M. Schiff as President of the Jews' Temporary Shelter, after 26 years in the office, was accepted with regret at the annual meeting of the Shelter, held at the offices, Mansell Street, London, on Tuesday. Mr. Schiff was elected Hon. Life-President.

The new President elected—the fourth in the history of the Shelter—is Mr. James Layton.

Presiding at the first part of the meeting, Mr. Schiff said that he had been connected with the institution for 45 years, first as a member, and, since 1922, as the President. He had lately not been able to attend as regularly as he should have done, and he did not like to be an absentee landlord. He now thought that he should leave the Presidency to a younger man.

Although he did not want any office, he would only be too glad to help the Shelter if it wanted to consult him.

Major A. S. W. Joseph, the Hon. Secretary, proposed that Mr. Schiff be elected Hon. President of the Shelter for life, and this was seconded by Mr. A. Mundy.

The report for the year ended October 31, 1947, which was adopted on the proposal of Major A. S. W. Joseph, seconded by Mr. A. Mundy, referred to the fact that, at the beginning of the year, there were 67 children in residence. These children were the remainder of the 100 children who had arrived in this country in June, 1946, 33 of whom had been placed in private homes.

The effort to find employment for the remaining children was continued, and at the end of the year under review all but thirteen had been so placed. In addition, 190 persons passed through the Shelter during the latter part of the year in connection with transmigration.

The Shelter Committee continued to co-operate with kindred organisations, particularly the Jewish Refugees Committee, the Jewish Board of Guardians, and the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations. The tracing of missing relatives, with the assistance of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE and the JEWISH TIMES, also went on.

The Advisory Committee for the Admission of Jewish Ecclesiastical Officers and Teachers, which was set up in 1932 under the Chairmanship of Mr. Otto Schiff, continued to operate from the Shelter offices, with Mr. A. Mundy as the Hon. Secretary.

Sorrow was expressed in the report at the death of two of the Honorary Officers, Mr. Eric Turk, M.B.E., and Major the Hon. Lionel Montagu, D.S.O.

The accounts for the year ending October 31, 1947, showed an expenditure of £11,934. There was a deficit of £1,523.

In addition to the President and Hon. President, the following were elected: The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild, Vice-Presidents; Major A. S. W. Joseph, Hon. Secretary; Messrs. Ellis A. Franklin, and A. P. W. Simon, Treasurers; and a committee, including Mesdames E. Pinder Davis and E. Franklin, Messrs. J. Goldman, I. Landau, E. Mainz, A. Mundy, B. Samuel, A. Joseph, A. Schwarzchild, M. Heilbut, and a representative of the Association of Jewish Friendly Societies.

VANISHED 'PLANE

Jews Suspected

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

An aeroplane which took off from Croydon on October 29, ostensibly for Australia via Rome, disappeared "without trace." A spokesman of the Foreign Office, which is now dealing with the matter, agreed with a DAILY MAIL version that Jews may have taken the 'plane, because, he told me, "it is known that Jews have previously helped themselves to aircraft."

The 'plane is the property of Messrs. R. A. Brand & Co., Ltd., of London and Manchester, and was normally used to convey members of their executive to various places on business. At a time when the 'plane was not needed by them, they chartered it to the Dowsett Engineering Company of Richmond to take a party of ten civil engineers to Australia.

An hour after the 'plane took off, the usual radio messages were picked up by Paris. Four men were on board, two members of the crew and two passengers. Nothing has been seen or heard of either the 'plane or the men since.

The usual international search was immediately instituted and a special search was made of the Alps, without any result, however. Messrs. Brand offered a reward equivalent to £250 in each country.

On November 10, a man telephoned to Messrs. Brand's agent in Milan to claim the reward. Refusing to give his name or any particulars about himself, he said that he knew where the 'plane had crashed. He described it fairly accurately even to certain peculiar features. He asked for two and a half million lira to produce the aircraft and the four men, but when he was told that he must first furnish some evidence, he disappeared without leaving any trace.

Mr. Geoffrey Welch, one of Messrs. Brand's executives, went to Italy with authority from the Bank of England to pay the money asked for in order to ensure the safety of the four men. By that time, however, it was impossible to get in touch with the mystery man.

Mr. Welch told me that he knew of no evidence to support the theory that Zionists were holding the aircraft or the men, or both.

At the Foreign Office I was told that the mystery man, called Mr. X by the DAILY MAIL, had given the impression that Jews were behind it.

MR. ROSETTE'S POST

Secretary of Israeli State Council

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The basis on which the new Constituent Assembly of Israel will work has already been decided on, and in many aspects it will closely resemble the "Mother of Parliaments," although it has also borrowed some Continental customs, Mr. Maurice Rosetté, the newly-appointed Secretary of the Israeli State Council, told me in an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

The Israelis, he said, are very interested in, and proud of, the State Council. A corps of special parliamentary reporters and lobby correspondents has sprung up (there are nine daily and six evening papers in Tel Aviv). A Hebrew "Hansard," closely resembling the British Hansard, is on sale.

In the State Council debates, there is a time limit of ten minutes for each speaker, and one of Mr. Rosetté's minor missions in London is to buy a reliable stop-watch to time them!

Remembering the tense atmosphere frequently created through differences of opinion in the Zionist Movement, it was pleasant, said Mr. Rosetté, to see the happy personal relationships in the State Council between the members and leaders of the different political parties. The needs of the State are clearly transcending party interests.

The State Council, Mr. Rosetté added, had got through an enormous amount of work. It had to enact legislation from the beginning, and basic Acts were passed very quickly.

Fluid Procedure

The whole procedure is still somewhat fluid, and new precedents arise from time to time. Certain incidents which occur quite casually, accidentally almost, very rapidly assume the character of tradition and in years to come will be automatically accepted as integral parts of parliamentary procedure.

After the general elections have taken place, the present State Council of 37 members will be replaced by the Constituent Assembly of 120, a compromise between the 71 which some advocated and the 171 which others wanted. Proportional representation will be the basis of the elections and there will be combined party lists for the whole country.

At present, the State Council meets in the Tel Aviv Museum. The offices of Mr. Sprinzak, President (equivalent to the Speaker here) of the Council, and of Mr. Rosetté are in a villa in the former German colony of Sarona. President Weizmann's offices are in the same house, and committees meet there also.

Mr. Rosetté, whose appointment has been well received in Israel and in this country, was entertained to a farewell tea at the House of Commons on Tuesday afternoon.

CLUB AND HOME FOR ELDERLY WOMEN

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The urgent need for a residential club for elderly, cultured Jewish women of modest means who were unable to face present-day conditions and loneliness, was stressed by Lady Nathan of Churt when she described the effort now being made by the Union of Jewish Women, of which she is President, to open such a club. Lady Nathan was addressing a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Neville Laski, Palace Court, London, last week. Mrs. L. Rosenfeld, Chairman of the Union, presided.

In September, 1946, said Lady Nathan, they had formed the Union of Jewish Women's Homes Association Ltd. They had been fortunate in purchasing for £10,000 a fine house in Campden Hill Square, London, for a residential club.

To adapt and furnish the house and to make it self-supporting, the sum of £24,000 would be needed from the community. Lady Nathan urged that in spite of the many claims upon Anglo-Jewry, this appeal should be given the response it deserved.

The home would be for people of limited means and there would be no question of admitting people who could afford heavy hotel expenses. It would be a means of helping the housing shortage and would also save elderly people from overcrowding or loneliness.

Mrs. Neville Laski said people would be admitted from the age of about 65. The charge would be from two and a half guineas to three and a half guineas a week.

On the suggestion of Mrs. Laski, an appeal committee was formed.

Lady Samuel also spoke.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD LADIES' GUILD

The annual meeting of the St. John's Wood Synagogue Ladies' Guild was held at 105, Eyre Court, Finchley Road, by permission of Mrs. Alfred Harrison. The balance-sheet and report were adopted, and Mrs. Harris Swift, who presided, paid tribute to the efforts of the officers and committee who had during the year distributed £700 to various causes, in addition to carrying out the usual duties associated with the synagogue.

The following were re-elected: Mesdames Harris Swift, President; Alfred Harrison, Functions Organiser; I. Spectorman, Treasurer; S. Tobias, Hon. Secretary; and a committee. Mesdames J. Hurst and S. Michaels were elected assistant Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Ladies interested in the work of the Guild should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. S. Tobias, 26, Grove Hall Court, Hall Road, N.W.8.

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WEIZMANN'S AUTOBIOGRAHY

"Trial and Error" is the expressive title of President Weizmann's forthcoming autobiography. It will be published next month in the United States by the firm of Harper, and was to have been produced simultaneously in this country by their British representative, Hamish Hamilton. I hear that, owing to certain technicalities, however, its appearance in Britain may be delayed until February. Dr. Weizmann's story of his life will, of course, be awaited with the most eager interest, since his own personal career has been so bound up with the wider history of Jewry and, indeed, of world events. His lucid and incisive style is likely to be shown to advantage in this record of his romantic career, both as Zionist leader and as scientist. It is expected that much fresh light will be thrown, not only on diplomatic history, but also on the exact nature of the scientific services he has rendered to Britain and mankind.

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NEGEV PIPELINE

One of the first contributors to the new campaign, launched by the Paramount Aid Society at the Dorchester Hotel, London, recently, to raise funds for the extension of the water pipeline in the Negev to the settlements in the south, was Miss Martha Raye, the famous stage and screen star. Her gift will cover the cost of 25 yards of the projected pipeline. Neither Miss Raye nor her husband is Jewish, but both are keenly interested in Jewish affairs. Miss Raye told me that she always supports Zionist rallies and appeals in the United States. In addition, she is a member of a B'nai B'rith Committee in America.

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IN GERMANY

Reference was made in a leading article in this paper last week to the young Jewish soldiers in the B.A.O.R. who have been drawn spontaneously to offer their services during their off-duty hours to the Jewish relief teams in the D.P. camps. My colleague who recently visited Germany and met some of these young men is full of praise for their work and self-sacrifice. Notable among them is Sergeant Greville Janner, the son of Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., and Mrs. Elsie Janner, J.P., both well known for their communal and civic work. Sergeant Janner spends virtually every week-end and his other leisure hours in helping at the Belsen camp, where he engages specially in teaching the classes of young children in the *Kinderheim*. Another of these young men is Lieutenant Littlestone, a Northerner, Medical Officer at the British Army camp hard by Belsen, and yet a third is Sergeant Charles Elman, whose family live in Southend-on-Sea. There is, fortunately, also a Jewish Chaplain to the Forces in the area, the Rev. S. Brown, whom our correspondent met, together with Mrs. Brown, at the Jewish Relief Unit's H.Q. at Eilshausen.

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ISAAC D'ISRAELI

The centenary, on January 19 last, of the death of Isaac D'Israeli, the father of Benjamin Disraeli, was commented upon in this column at the time. A lecture on him—perhaps somewhat belated—is to be given by Mr. Paul Emden, author of several publications of Anglo-Jewish interest. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Jewish Historical Society, at 33, Seymour Place, on Monday evening next. It is also exactly 100 years since Benjamin Disraeli, who was then described as "Chancellor of Her Majesty's Exchequer," edited a new edition of "Curiosities of Literature" by Isaac D'Israeli, which includes articles of Jewish interest. It also contained a memoir of his father, which is one of the main sources of information concerning the early history of the D'Israeli family. It is dated Hughenden Manor, December, 1848.

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EISENHOWER MEMORIES

General Eisenhower's war memoirs, which have been arousing much interest, contain a reference to the pressure brought on the French authorities in North Africa in 1942-43 to ameliorate anti-Jewish laws and practices. In the instalment printed in the SUNDAY DISPATCH this week, the General, illustrating some of his difficulties, says that: "Appropriate proclamations were issued and we felt that some progress had been achieved. Imagine my astonishment when Darlan came to my office with a letter signed by a man whom he identified as the 'Rabbi of Constantine' which implored the authorities to go very slowly in relaxation of anti-Jewish practices, else, the letter said, the Arabs would undoubtedly stage a pogrom!" Speaking of the rumours with which the country was ridden at the time, General Eisenhower says that "one rumour was to the effect that I was a Jew, sent into the country by the Jew, Roosevelt, to grind down the Arabs and turn over North Africa to Jewish rule." The friendship which General "Ike" has frequently shown to the Jewish people was recognised last month by the award to him of an honorary degree by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

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TENOR FROM ISRAEL

The premier tenor of the Tel Aviv Opera Company and member of Israel's Folks Theatre, Niko (Avraham) Feldman, has arrived in this country. Having sung on the Palestine battle fronts and at the kibbutzim during the war, he was given special permission to tour Europe. He has already been to France, Belgium, and other countries, and appeared on the B.B.C. Television last week. Next Monday he will broadcast on the B.B.C. in Starlight Hour. Jewish audiences heard him at the Histadrut bazaar last week and on Saturday evening he sang at the Rudolf Steiner Hall as part of the celebration arranged by Hashomer Hatzair on their affiliation to Mapam. Mr. Feldman was born in Rumania and went to Palestine 16 years ago as a Chalutz.

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"THE J.C." 100 YEARS AGO

Extract from The Jewish Chronicle of Kislev 5, 5609—December 1, 1848.

LEMBERG—JUST RETRIBUTION.—A correspondent informs us that the tax upon Sabbath candles and Koscher (lawfully allowed) meat, which the Jews of Austrian Gallicia had to pay from time immemorial, has just been abolished. It is remarkable that this tax was originated by an apostate Jew who derived great emoluments therefrom, and who was ultimately disgraced by government and put in prison, where he died in chains.

CHRONICLER.

Social and Personal

A son (Lawrence) was born on Wednesday, December 1, 1948, at the Queen Victoria Nursing Institute, Bath Road, Wolverhampton, to Clare (née Middleweek), wife of Joseph ALPREN, of "Four-Ways," 139, Himley Crescent, Goldthorne Park, Wolverhampton.

A daughter (Janice Marilyn) was born on Sunday, December 5, 1948, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Dora (née Freedman), wife of Leonard APPLEBY, of 29, Garrick Avenue, N.W.11.

A daughter (Michele Sharman) was born on Thursday, December 2, 1948, at 12, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, to Marie (née Newman), wife of Alfred BOLTMAN, of 49, Beaufort Park, N.W.11.

A daughter (Carol Susan) was born on November 24, 1948, at Devonia Nursing Home, Coventry Road, Ilford, Essex, to Gertrude (née Stone), wife of Morris COHEN, of 23, Lord Avenue, Ilford, Essex.

A daughter (Adele Deborah) was born on Wednesday, December 1, 1948, at the Middlesex Hospital, London, W.1, to Doris (née Silverstone), wife of Jack COLLINS, of 55, Warwick Road, London, E.7.

A son (Michael Ian) was born on December 1, 1948, at the Maxwell Nursing Home, to Beatrice (née Leibson), wife of Joseph COMPTON, of 99, Slough Lane, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

A son (Roger Malcolm) was born on Thursday, December 2, 1948, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Irene (née Ross), wife of Julian CONWAY, of 26, Kingsgate Avenue, N.3.

A son was born on Tuesday, December 7, 1948, at the Priory Nursing Home, Tynemouth, to Myra (née Robinson), wife of Lieut.-Commander J. FREEDMAN, of 52, Hazeldene, Monkseaton, Northumberland.

A daughter was born on Thursday, December 2, 1948, at the Westminster Hospital, to Alma (née Faiman), wife of Albert GROSSMAN,—Hotel Ambassador, Bournemouth.

A daughter (Yvonne Marilyn) was born on Saturday, December 4, 1948, at the Middlesex Hospital (Woolavington Wing), to Helen (née Kershman), wife of Harold HYAMS, of 49, Victoria Road, Ruislip Manor, Middlesex.

A son (Raymond John) was born on Wednesday, December 1, 1948, to Fay (née Caplan), wife of Philip LAWRENCE, of 108, Grenville House, Dolphin Square, S.W.1.

A son (Howard Ashley) was born on December 3, 1948, at King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill (Private Ward), to Blanché (née Davis), wife of Victor Samuel LERMAN, of 33, Christchurch House, Streatham Hill, S.W.2.

A son (Michael Harvey) was born on Tuesday, November 30, 1948, at 61, The Drive, Hove, to Mina (née Herman), wife of Charles MENDOZA, of 6, Brittany Court, Hove, Sussex.

A daughter (Lesley Marian) was born on Saturday, November 27, 1948, to Sonia (née Kasmir), wife of Peter PACKER, L.D.S., R.C.S., of 8, Boscombe Cliff Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, Hants.

A son (Laurence Desmond) was born on Saturday, December 4, 1948, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, N.7, to Rita (née Wolberg), wife of Joshua REISS, of 21, Warwick Court, E.5.

A daughter (Laureen Ann) was born on December 6, 1948, at the Westminster Hospital, S.W.1 (Private Wing), to Zena (née Gordon), wife of Jack ROSE, of 6, Woodstock House, Marylebone High Street, W.1.

A son was born on Thursday, December 2, 1948, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Amy (née Gordon), wife of Leon SELZER, of 21, Seymour Street, W.1.

A son was born on Wednesday, December 1, 1948, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Marion (née Cohen), wife of Maurice SELZER, of 23, Princes Court, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

A son was born on December 1, 1948, at Ramat Gan, Israel, to Betty (née Goletka), wife of Dr. Ellis VURE, late of Leeds.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Kislev 30 days

Friday, Dec. 10, to Friday, Dec. 17
(Kislev 8 to Kislev 15)

Friday (Kislev 8), December 10, Sabbath begins at 3.30.

Saturday (Kislev 9), December 11. Portion of the Law (Torah) **וישב** Genesis xxviii. 10 to xxxii. 3. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Hosea xii. 13 to xiv. 10.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 4.39.

Friday (Kislev 15), December 17, Sabbath begins at 3.30.

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Saturday, December 11 .. Exodus 3
Week ending December 18 Exodus 4-10

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BARMITZVAH

Anthony Neil, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred GOLDSTON, of 69, Okehampton Road, N.W.10, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, December 18, 1948, at the Willesden Synagogue, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.

Roger Julian, son of Mr. and Mrs. David KLAVIR, of 213, Braid Road, Edinburgh, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara on שבת פ' וישלח (December 18, 1948) at the Salisbury Road Synagogue, Edinburgh.

Maurice Norman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LESTER (née Rosen), of 2, Allingham Court, Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, N.W.3, will read Maftir and Haftara on Sabbath, December 11, 1948, at Regent's Park and Belsize Park Synagogue, 22, Eton Villas, N.W.3.

Alan, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. MARGO, of Ivy House, Somersham, Huntingdon, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, December 11, 1948, at the Addiscombe and District Synagogue, Ashburton Road, Addiscombe, Croydon.

Clive (Chaim), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. B. NATHAN, of 30, Monarch Court, Lyttelton Road, N.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, N.2, on Saturday, December 11, 1948.

Anthony, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis SIMMONDS, of "Briar Knolls," Hereford Road, Harrogate, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, December 11, 1948, at the Harrogate Synagogue, on the occasion of his becoming Bar-mitzvah.

Douglas Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph WOOLF, of 14, Shirehall Close, Hendon, N.W.4, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, on Saturday, December 11, 1948.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. M. ABBEY AND MISS J. LEVY

The engagement is announced of Maurice Abbey, son of Mrs. Y. Abbey and the late Mr. S. Abbey, of 60, Blandford Street, London, W.1, and of Harrogate, to Jessie, daughter of Mrs. F. Levy and the late Mr. Myer Levy, of 27, Cholmeley Lodge, Highgate, London, N.6.

MR. A. BIRNBAUM AND MISS C. GOODMAN

The engagement is announced of Aubrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Birnbaum, of 33, Seymour Court, Ocgate Lane, N.W.2, to Cecilia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodman, of 9, Iveagh Avenue, N.W.10.

MR. G. BLOOMBERG AND MISS R. DAVIS

The engagement is announced of Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bloomberg, of 119, Portsea Hall, W.2 to Rita, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis, of 16, Wellington Court, N.W.8.

MR. J. H. CAIDEN AND MISS GOLDSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Joseph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Caiden, of 4, Cricketfield Road, E.5, to Anita, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Goldstein and the late Mr. M. Goldstein, of 1, Brookside Road, N.W.11.

MR. A. LEON CALLER AND MISS C. ROSE

The engagement is announced of A. Leon Caller, M.P.S., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Caller, of 62, Preston Avenue, Newport, Mon., to Cynthia Rachel Rose, B.Pharm., Ph.C., M.P.S., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose, of 311, Lansdowne Road, Cardiff.

MR. H. CURTIS AND MISS M. R. MARKS

The engagement is announced of Harry Curtis, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lesser, of 103, Dollis Park, N.3, to Rita, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marks, of 105, Headstone Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

MR. MORRIS DOVE AND MISS S. LEVENE

The engagement is announced of Morris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomons (Dove), of 37, Norwich Road, Forest Gate, to Sylvia, only child of Mr. and Mrs. I. Levene, of 17, Shirehall Gardens, Hendon.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 5709 (1948-9)

5709			1948
Tishri	1..	New Year, 1st day	..Mon. Oct. 4
"	2..	" " 2nd day	..Tues. " 5
"	3..	Fast of Gedaliah	..Wed. " 6
"	10..	Day of Atonement	..Wed. " 13
"	15..	Tabernacles, 1st day	Mon. " 18
"	16..	" " 2nd day	Tues. " 19
"	21..	Hashana Rabba	..Sun. " 24
"	22..	Shemini Atseret	..Mon. " 25
"	23..	Simchat Torah..	..Tues. " 26
Kislev	25..	Chanucah.. ..	..Mon. Dec. 27
			1949
Tebeth	10..	Fast of Tebeth	..Tues. Jan. 11
Adar	13..	Fast of Esther	..Mon. Mar. 14
"	14..	Purim	..Tues. " 15
Nisan	15..	Passover, 1st day	..Thur. Apr. 14
"	16..	" 2nd day	..Fri. " 15
"	21..	" 7th day	..Wed. " 20
"	22..	" 8th day	..Thurs. " 21
Iyar	18..	33rd day of Omer	..Tues. May 17
Sivan	6..	Pentecost, 1st day	..Fri. June 3
"	7..	" 2nd day	..Sat. " 4
Tammuz	17..	Fast of Tammuz	..Thur. July 14
Av	9..	Fast of Av ..	..Thur. Aug. 4

Rashe Chadashim.—*Marcheshvan, Wednesday, November 3. *Kislev, Friday, December 3. *Tebeth, Sunday, January 2. Shevat, Monday, January 31. *Adar, Wednesday, March 2. Nisan, Thursday, March 31. *Iyar, Saturday, April 30. Sivan, Sunday, May 29. *Tammuz, Tuesday, June 28. Av, Wednesday, July 27. *Ellul, Friday, August 26.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MR. L. DAVIDSON AND MISS F. JACOBS

The engagement is announced of Lionel, youngest son of Mrs. Annie Davidson and the late Mr. Hyman Davidson, of 12, Tilson House, New Park Road, London, S.W.2, to Fay Jacobs, M.A., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacobs, of "Rominar," Erskine Road, Whitecraigs, Renfrewshire, Scotland.

MR. M. GLASMAN AND MISS R. ISAACS

The engagement is announced of Max Bernard Glasman, B.Sc., elder son of Mr. Hyman Glasman and the late Mrs. Fanny Glasman, of "The Knoll," Fountayne Road, N.16, to Rayner, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Isaacs, of 100, High Road, N.15.

MR. J. GRAHAM AND MISS L. SHERMAN

The engagement is announced of Jack Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Sheinbaum, of 79, Shaftesbury Street, N.1, to Lilian Sherman, elder daughter of Mrs. B. Schiller, of 86, Balls Pond Road, N.1, and the late Mr. J. Sherman.

MR. B. GREEN AND MISS J. BENJAMIN

The engagement is announced of Barnet, youngest son of Mrs. B. Green and the late Mr. Alexander (Sonny) Green, of 93, Nathaniel Flats, Spitalfields, E.1, to Jeanne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Benjamin, of 4, Dulverton Mansions, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.

MR. J. GREENBERG AND MISS S. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Jeffrey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenberg, of 81, Richmond Avenue, Highams Park, E.4, to Sheila, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, of 10, Hillborough Road, Luton, Beds.

MR. B. M. HARRIS AND MISS L. TOBIAS

The engagement is announced of Ben Morris, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris, of 125, Farm Road, Edgware, to Loelia, only child of Mrs. Hettie Tobias, of 10, Canons Court, Edgware.

MR. N. HERMAN AND MISS R. TOPPER

The engagement is announced of Nathan (Nat), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Alfred Herman, of 34, Manor Park Gardens, Edgware, to Renée, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Topper, of 84, Watchfield, Chiswick.

MR. M. HERTSIS AND MISS B. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Michael, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hertsis, of 48, Newick Road, Clapton, E.5, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, of 95, Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8.

MR. A. JAY AND MISS A. LYON

The engagement is announced of Aubrey, only son of Mr. S. Jay and the late Mrs. Sally Jay, of 110, Bedford Court Mansions, W.C.1, to Amelia, the youngest daughter of Mr. Charles C. Lyon, F.S.A.A., and the late Mrs. Rosetta Lyon, of 4, Ridgmount Gardens, W.C.1.

MR. D. S. LUBELL AND MISS S. CLARE

The engagement is announced of Derek, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lubell, of 27, Riverside Drive, N.W.11, to Sheila, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Clare, of 6, Courtleigh Gardens, N.W.11.

MR. ALAN MONK AND MISS LOLA SHAW

The engagement is announced of Alan, younger son of Mr. Cecil Monk, of Selsdon Park, Sanderstead, and Mrs. Deborah Davis, of Purple Beeches, Cobham, to Lola, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, of Hyde Park Mansions, N.W.1.

MR. M. ROESSLER AND MISS D. RUBIN

The engagement is announced of Mendel, only son of Mrs. Ch. Roessler and the late Mr. Chaim Roessler, of 19, Manor Road, N.16, to Daisy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rubin, of 30, Bassett Road, W.10.

MR. J. ROSE AND MISS R. ORENSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Jack, second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rose, of 219, Endsleigh Court, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1, to Rita, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Orenstein, of 7, Winchester Road, Highgate, N.6.

MR. H. ROSENTHAL AND MISS G. COOPER

The engagement is announced of Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenthal, of 21, Keyes Road, N.W.2, to Greta, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooper, of 48, Eyre Court, N.W.8.

MR. B. ROSS AND MISS J. JESKI

The engagement is announced of Barnett (Bert) Ross (Rosenberg), youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, to Joyce, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Jeski, of 19, Glenmore House, Richmond Hill, Surrey.

MR. S. RUBINS AND MISS N. LEVY

The engagement is announced of Saul (Sonny), only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rubins, of 157, Wensley Street, Blackburn, Lancs., to Nettie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levy, of 5, Hawkeshead Road, Queens Road, Manchester, 8.

MR. P. SHERWOOD AND MISS DAVIDSON

The engagement is announced of Philip Geoffrey Sherwood, LL.B., only son of Mr. Louie Sherwood and the late Mrs. Peggy Sherwood, of 22, Aldford House, Park Lane, W.1, to Joyce Cecily Davidson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson, of 23, Adelaide Crescent, Hove.

MR. H. SHOOT AND MISS R. SILVER

The engagement is announced of Henry, son of Mr. L. Shoot and the late Mrs. Rebecca Shoot, of 71, Shepherd's Bush Road, Hammersmith, W.6, to Rita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Silver, of 22, Rutland Park Mansions, Walm Lane, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

MR. A. L. BURTON AND MISS J. E. LEVY

The marriage of Mr. A. L. Burton, only son of Mrs. Burton and the late Mr. V. Burton, to Miss J. E. Levy, elder daughter of Mr. S. I. Levy, F.R.C.S., and Mrs. Levy, will be solemnised on Thursday, December 16, 1948, at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2.

MR. JACK TURNER AND MISS R. KOSKY

The marriage of Mr. Jack Turner, of 38, Store Street, W.C.1, to Miss Rose Kosky, of 130, Anson Road, N.W.2, will be solemnised at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1, at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, December 12, 1948.

MARRIAGES

MR. L. J. LIPSEY AND MISS M. CAPLAN

The marriage has been solemnised quietly of Lewis John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lipsey, of 52, Wellington Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, to Mimi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caplan, of 8, Victoria Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank BAKER (Alice Sampson), of 14, Howard Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Hampstead Synagogue, N.W.6, on Sunday, December 16, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph COHEN (Hettie Hyman) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue, Manchester, on December 12, 1923.—15, Park Lane, Salford, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur SHAW (Bertha Newman), of 110, Lewis Flats, Dalston Lane, E.8, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Philpot Street Great Synagogue, London, on December 11, 1923.

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Eastbourne, Susan's Road. Reader: Mr. Norman Margolis.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

New Synagogue Ladies' Guild. Social evening and entertainments. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 7.30 p.m. Admission 5/-, incl. refreshments. All welcome.

Y.P.C. (N. London). "Israel Journey"—the latest first-hand information from Mr. Leonard Stone. 39, Cranwich Road, N.16. 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. 3.15 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Emanuel Miller on "The Nature of Aesthetic Experience as the Psychologist Sees It." Non-Members 1/-.

First Palestine full-length feature film, "My Father's House," in aid of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust. All-English dialogue. Repeat performance by public demand. Palace Theatre. 7.30 p.m. Tickets 3/6 to £1 5/-, from J.N.F., 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1. (MUSeum 6111.)

Poale Zion London Council, 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3. 3.15 p.m. Dr. S. Rolbant: "Israel's Constitutional Problems." Recital of Hebrew and Yiddish Music. Introduction by W. Slater. 6 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). "Get Together." Social Evening. Come and get acquainted. 75, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2 (nr Brondesbury & Kilburn Mets.). 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen (Willesden Branch). Palestinian Film Show. Walm Lane Synagogue Hall. 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Admission 2/-, including refreshments. There is something on every Monday, same time, same place.

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Hendon & Golders Green Branch). Mock Parliament. Motion: "That in the opinion of this House the Popular Press is a danger to Democratic Society." Speaker: Major H. Seiral. Hendon Synagogue. 8.15 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women, West London Group. "Nationalism and Music," a talk illustrated by pianoforte solos given by Mr. Sidney Harrison. New West End Synagogue Hall, Bayswater Rd., W.2. 8 p.m. Branch members free. Visitors 5/-.

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Bayswater Synagogue, Chichester Place, W.2. Lecture by Rabbi I. Jakobovits, B.A., on "Jewish Home Life." 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

Central Lecture Committee, Fourth Floor, Woburn House. 8 p.m. Mr. H. Tennyson (Secretary of the Council of Citizens of East London), on "Communal Relations in East London and how we can improve them."

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ISRAEL'S DIAMOND INDUSTRY

New Arrangements With Britain

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

How order has been evoked out of chaos in one very important industrial field in Israel was revealed to me by two visitors from that country in an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

They are Mr. A. Ehrenfeld, Assistant General Manager in Israel of the Palestine Corporation, who was appointed by the Israeli Government honorary controller of the diamond industry, and his assistant, Mr. A. Von Amerogen, formerly Chairman of the Dutch Zionist Organisation and connected with the diamond industry in Holland, who went to Israel about ten months ago.

It is hoped that the arrangements made will enable the diamond industry of Israel to continue unimpeded. One matter settled is the acceptance of the Israeli Government's proposal that rough diamonds bought in England should be paid for in sterling at the official rate of $4 to the pound sterling, either by exports from Israel or out of Palestine's blocked sterling balances. With respect to diamonds, it has been agreed that the rate of exchange for the Israeli pound shall also be $4 to the pound for the export of all polished diamonds.

Private Factories Excluded

In addition to the factories organised in Israel by the Diamond Manufacturers' Association, there are a few privately-owned ones, which employed some 500 workers. The new arrangements will exclude these individuals from the industry.

Mr. Ehrenfeld told me that they felt they had no alternative but to sacrifice the interests of these people, as well as to make the sacrifice involved in the agreed rate of exchange for the Israeli pound, because they wanted to clear up the muddle which had arisen over the distribution of diamonds and payments for them.

Reopening Markets

Istael's main market for exporting diamonds is the United States, because most sterling countries are closed for the import of diamonds and because of the impossibility of exporting to India. One of the most important tasks facing the industry is to reopen and expand diamond markets in the Middle East. Though Holland and Belgium are the main countries at present exporting to the United Kingdom, it is hoped that in future Israel will be included with them and that diamonds will be one of the articles exported to sterling areas, thus creating new balances for increased trade between Britain and Israel.

The diamond industry was started in Palestine under the British Administration, and with the help of the Colonial Office, with the condition that the number of workers should not exceed 4,000. Mobilisation and war needs have reduced that number to between 1,200 and 1,500, but it is hoped that with the return of peace, the industry will be restored to its former size.

A PROGRAMME of films from Israel, including "Gateway to Freedom" and "Look Homeward, Wanderers," was shown at an "At Home" held by Mr. and Mrs. R. Selsdon, of Berkeley Court, London, last week. Mr. R. de Groot, of the Histadrut Committee, spoke of the work of rehabilitation undertaken by the Histadrut.

BRITISH THREAT TO ISRAEL

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nothing more than a possible temporary incursion across an undefined frontier and an uninhabited stretch of wild and rocky desert country, was regarded by the Committee and by the United Nations officials present as something of a *tour de force* in the art of dragging red herrings.

It was noted that this statement came on the eve of Mr. Ernest Bevin's speech in the Commons, of the debate on the Palestine resolution, and of to-morrow's consideration by the Security Council of Israel's application for United Nations membership.

Meanwhile, unperturbed by the beatings of the British war-drum in the Sub-committee, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and France have produced further amendments to the British resolution. These amendments leave out all reference to the Bernadotte Report, to the Partition resolution, and to the State of Israel. They remove also the application by Israel to turn Haifa and Lydda into free ports, and mention of Israel's alleged liability to pay compensation to all Arab refugees.

Israel's U.N. Membership

Israel's admission into the United Nations is now a virtual impossibility before next April. Tuesday's decision of the Security Council's Membership Committee meant that even if the required seven votes were available in the Security Council, there would no longer be time for the entire process of admission, including a debate and a vote in the full Assembly, before that body adjourns on Saturday until April 1.

The Membership Committee's failure to arrive at a decision on Tuesday followed some adroit manœuvring by the British delegation, which exploited the indefiniteness of the emasculated Anglo-American resolution voted by the Political Committee. Britain's line was based on making Israel's acceptance of the Palestine resolution and of the Security Council's Negev instructions the test for its qualification for United Nations membership. Canada and France were won over to this British line, and the United States also accepted it, so that the only open opponents to Britain's proposals were the Soviet Union and the Ukraine.

By blocking Israel's admission at the last minute, the British have scored a minor success for their policy and added one more puzzle to the general conundrum being asked at the Palais de Chaillot: Who won this Assembly's Palestine battle?

"A Disaster"

When on Thursday of last week the key paragraph of Britain's Palestine resolution was defeated, Britain's delegate, Mr. Harold Beeley, emerged from the meeting of the Committee and greeted Mr. Hector McNeil with the words: "This is a disaster." Delegation spokesmen made no secret of the fact that the whole purpose of the British resolution had been lost. But the question remained, who had won?

The Israelis emerged smiling and satisfied. Both the Bernadotte territorial plan and its American version had been defeated. The rule of "reciprocity," which would have required Israel to give up either the Negev or Western Galilee, had been defeated. That had been thought the greatest menace to Israel in the resolution. Now the danger has been removed.

But the Arab delegates emerged, if anything, even happier. For the first time at this Assembly they seemed genuinely satisfied. Twenty-six meetings of the Political Committee and 76 hours' discussion had borne no fruit. That is what they had wanted.

The Russians and their supporters were also contented. They had defeated the project to aggrandise King Abdullah by making him master of Arab Palestine. Britain's influence in the Middle East had suffered a setback and Britain's hold there had been weakened.

The British frankly admit their setback. But they and many others are pointing out that someone must be miscalculating. Arabs and Jews cannot both have gained the advantage. Would the absence of a definite solution underwritten by the Assembly be more likely to favour Israel or the Arab States?

At first sight, Israel seems to have benefited most through the emasculation of the British resolution. But that was accomplished not by Israel's friends, but mainly by its enemies. On the crucial vote that struck out the territorial reciprocity clause, 26 countries voted against Britain. Of these, five were outright pro-Israel votes, and six came from the Soviet bloc. But no fewer than 15 votes were cast against Britain by the pro-Arab bloc. There can be no doubt that it was the pro-Arabs who defeated the Bernadotte plan, with the help of the pro-Israelis.

There is an obvious limit to the operation of this kind of Arab-Jewish alliance to further the cause of Israel at the United Nations. What will happen afterwards, the British and other delegates are asking?

It is clearly to Israel's interest to make the most of this Arab attitude to Britain at the present Assembly. In the short run, the Jews will benefit diplomatically from the absence of any clear-cut political decision.

Strain on Israel

Against that must be set the strain on Israel if there is no settlement for another year. The diplomatic battlefield will become far more fluid. Recognitions will be harder to get if there is neither admission to the United Nations nor some final diplomatic settlement by the Assembly. Again, if there is no political directive by the Assembly, the Security Council during the coming year—with Egypt and Cuba as members—will have exceptional latitude in intervention in Palestine affairs.

Furthermore, a definite solution may become increasingly difficult to obtain with the two-thirds majority required, in the light of the developing "bloc system" on Palestine and Middle Eastern problems. Six distinct blocs have emerged, which make any two-thirds majority virtually impossible against the opposition of the Arab bloc.

The position is as follows: The Arab bloc, with 17 countries, is the largest in the United Nations. It consists of Afghanistan, Burma, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, the Lebanon, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, the Yemen, El Salvador, and Siam.

Independent Bloc

Next in order of importance is the "bloc which is no bloc," that is, the so-called independents, or, better, those whose actions cannot be forecast. They are made up of New Zealand, South Africa, the Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, France, Colombia, Argentina, Canada, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Mexico, and the Philippines. These "independents" are so divided among themselves that they rarely affect the vote decisively. Generally, they help to swell the Anglo-Saxon bloc when it operates, but many of them abstain from voting on critical matters.

Next comes the United States bloc. This numbers 11 countries—Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Liberia, Luxembourg, Peru, Paraguay, Nicaragua, Panama, and the United States.

The Soviet six have no outside supporters: they consist of the Soviet Union, the Ukraine, Byelorussia, Poland, Yugoslavia, and Czechoslovakia. This Soviet bloc has alternately supported the Arabs and Israel during the voting on Palestine.

Then comes the outright Israeli bloc with five members—Australia, Costa Rica, Guatamala, Uruguay, and Venezuela; and, lastly, the United Kingdom's faithful three—Belgium, China, and Denmark.

It is these combinations of Power blocs that Israel has now to engage, with the prospect of increasing difficulties.

EGYPT OUTLAWS MOSLEM BROTHERHOOD

The Egyptian Government on Wednesday ordered the dissolution of the Moslem Brotherhood, the ultra-nationalist anti-Jewish movement, which was largely responsible for the recent bomb outrages in the Jewish quarter of Cairo. The authorities also proclaimed a State of Emergency throughout the country.

The order dissolving the Brotherhood followed widespread student disorders in Cairo last week-end, when Selim Zaki Pasha, the Cairo police commandant, and seven policemen were killed. The Under-Secretary of State subsequently accused the Brotherhood, which has a membership of 500,000, of planning to overthrow the Government.—(Reuter)

BRITISH ZIONISTS IN CONFERENCE

Tasks of the Future

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The view that "vicious" attacks on Israel by British statesmen would end when Israel became a fully recognised State, was expressed by Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., Chairman of the Zionist Federation, when he spoke at the West and South London Regional Conference of the Federation, at the Royal Hotel, London, on Sunday. The afternoon session was presided over by Dr. S. A. Miller, and the evening session by Miss B. J. Barwell.

The future task of the Federation, said Mr. Janner, was as great as it had been in the past. He believed that Israel and Britain would have to come much closer to each other, and that would be to the advantage of both States. Let them not forget that it was to the Zionist Federation that the Balfour Declaration had been given. The Balfour Declaration was consistent with the British outlook, and in consequence the formation of the Jewish State was in the best interest of British patriotism.

Mr. Maurice Cohen spoke of the work of the Zionist Federation.

In the discussion which followed, delegates stressed the need for bringing home to all Jews the message of Israel, and to make use of the synagogues as well as the street corners. There was agreement that the need for learning Hebrew was paramount, and that support should be given to youth groups.

The delegates were also addressed by Dr. Shafler, London Secretary of the Federation, and Mr. Maurice Cohen replied to the discussion.

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S PLAN

£30,000 Target Adopted

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A target of £30,000 for the ensuing year was adopted by the Mizrachi Women's Organisation, at their annual conference, held at Gunter's Restaurant last week, "in view of the imperative need of accommodation for the children and youth seeking a haven in Israel." (A brief report of the meeting appeared in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE.)

Through their Child Rehabilitation Fund, for which so far £24,000 has been raised, the Mizrachi Women are contributing towards the building of a Children's Home at Afula and a Home for Young Girls at Bnei Braq.

Mrs. S. Boxer presided at the morning session. Though membership had increased by 44 per cent, she thought a still greater effort ought to be made, specially in the provinces. In addition to the two homes for which they had made collections, they had also contributed money to afternoon school clubs in Israel; they had launched a special appeal, sponsored by Mrs. Brodie, for 140 widows and their children, survivors of Kfar Etzion, and since last February they had so far planted 2,300 trees in the Mizrachi Women's Forest.

Mrs. S. E. Sklan reported on the Child Rehabilitation Fund.

Lady Reading gave a survey of the work of the World Jewish Congress.

Mrs. Bernard Homa presided at the afternoon session.

Mr. Myer Silverstone gave a survey of the political situation, Dr. Elizabeth Eppler gave the report of the cultural department.

Women's Week Collections

During the discussion, it was reported that the Federation of Women Zionists had offered them 10 per cent from the collections during Jewish Women's Week, which was the percentage they had had last year. Several delegates voiced dissatisfaction, and it was decided that negotiations for a larger share should be attempted by Mrs. Sklan.

During luncheon, at which Mrs. I. Brodie presided, Mrs. A. Ullman, Chairman of the J.N.F. Committee, presented a certificate to Mrs. H. M. Lazarus for a grove of 1,000 trees, which had been planted in her name by the Organisation in the Mizrachi Women's Forest.

The following were elected:

Mesdames H. M. Lazarus, Hon. President; I. Brodie, S. E. Sklan, and S. Boxer, Hon. Vice-Presidents; K. Rosen, President; A. Goldstein, G. Hepner, R. Landau, H. Swift, and A. Winegarten, London Vice-Presidents; L. Baker, J. Z. Gilbert, A. Jacobs, S. Silver, A. E. Silverstone, and Dr. Wislicki, Provincial Vice-Presidents; B. Homa, Chairman; S. E. Sklan, Chairman, Functions Committee; M. Fisher, Chairman, London Council; L. Baker, Chairman, Provincial Council; B. Webber and I. Sietta, Treasurers; and M. Fisher and G. Cherns, Executive Vice-Chairmen.

PRESENTATION TO WEST END WARDEN

At a meeting of the Board of Management of the West End Great Synagogue, at which representatives of the Chesed V'Ameth Burial Society were also present, a presentation was made to Mr. D. Cohen in recognition of his 21 years' services as Warden of the joint institutions.

Mr. S. I. Diamond, the President; Mr. L. Wainstain, Elder of the Synagogue; and Mr. L. Freedman, Vice-President, paid tributes to Mr. Cohen, who responded.

News from Abroad

BLOW TO GENOCIDE CONVENTION

Britain Refuses to Sign

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

Many U.N. delegations here are extremely perturbed at Britain's last-minute refusal to sign the Draft Convention on Genocide, which was recently approved by the Legal Committee of the General Assembly. Some of the smaller nations, it is feared, particularly the Arab States, may also refuse to sign.

Britain is expected to abstain from voting when the Draft Convention comes before the Assembly.

The Convention, which is open for signature throughout 1949, will only come into force after 20 nations have ratified it. It can be denounced by any signatory, and lapses if the number of signatories falls below 16.

Britain's Explanation

Explaining his Government's action to the Legal Committee on Tuesday, Mr. G. G. Fitzmaurice said Britain was sceptical as to the possibility of a satisfactory Convention which would be effective. He recalled that the British delegation had previously submitted a number of amendments aimed at placing responsibility for the commission of acts of Genocide on the States themselves. The final Draft, however, placed responsibility on individuals, which, in his Government's view, made punishment of the crime almost impossible.

The legislation of his country, Mr. Fitzmaurice added, would have to be changed if it was to ratify the Convention. Since his delegation could not guarantee that the British Parliament would agree to this, they would reserve their position with respect to the Convention, but would not oppose it.

The Draft Declaration on Human Rights is expected to be considered by the General Assembly to-day (Friday). Passage of the Declaration in the Assembly will, it is believed, be a mere formality, since it was approved in the Social Committee by 29 votes to none, with seven abstentions.

CZECHS HONOUR DEATH CAMP VICTIMS

[*From our Correspondent*—PRAGUE]

Several members of the Czechoslovak Government, including Dr. A. Cepicka, Minister of Justice, and representatives of the diplomatic corps, attended an impressive ceremony here in memory of the 4,000,000 people, many of them Jews, exterminated at the Oswiecim concentration camp by the Nazis. Dr. Cepicka was himself interned at Oswiecim.

An urn containing the ashes of an unknown prisoner from Oswiecim was deposited at the Prague Mausoleum.

HIGH POST FOR CZECH JEW

[*From our Correspondent*—PRAGUE]

The Czechoslovak Government has appointed Mr. Ernest Polak, head of the Prague Jewish Community, as its representative to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Washington.

NEW STATUS OF HAMBURG JEWISH COMMUNITY

Completes Legal Rehabilitation

[*From a Correspondent*]

The promulgation of a decree giving the Hamburg Jewish Community the status of a corporation under public law is considered by the Jewish communities in Germany as a measure of the utmost importance since it may influence legal development throughout the entire British Zone, says the Legal Adviser to the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad.

By this law, the Hamburg Jewish Community, which enjoyed similar status for 150 years until March, 1938, is placed on an equal status with the Christian communities in Hamburg. The decree completes the legal and moral rehabilitation of Hamburg Jewry. It will now press for the restitution of property seized during the Nazi regime.

Burgomaster Max Brauer, President of the Hamburg Senate, handed over the document confirming the new status of the Jewish Community at an impressive ceremony at the Home for Aged Jews. It was attended by Colonel Adams, representing the British Control Commission, and leaders of the German and Jewish communities.

SHANGHAI REFUGEES FOR ISRAEL

Mr. Moshe Yuval, Israeli Vice-Consul in New York, has arrived in Shanghai to issue visas to 1,722 of the 5,000 Jews in the Settlement, who wish to emigrate because of the advance of the Communist armies.—(J.T.A.)

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POLISH JEWS SAIL FOR ISRAEL

Travel Difficulties

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

A group of 620 Polish Jews, mostly young men and women, left Stettin last week on the first stage of their journey to Israel. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining transit visas, the emigrants travelled to Le Havre by sea in a vessel provided by the Polish Government; they proceeded by train to Marseilles, where they will embark for Israel.

This is the first large movement of Polish Jews to Israel since the Polish Cabinet's decision to grant greater facilities to intending emigrants. Thousands more are expected to follow within the next few months.

20 BODIES FOUND IN WARSAW GHETTO

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

Polish workmen engaged on demolition work in the former Warsaw ghetto have found the bodies of 20 Jews in the cellar of a house in Marianska Street.

Although there were no means of identification, it was later established that the victims were Jews who took cover when the Nazis made their final onslaught on the ghetto.

DANISH RED CROSS AIDS PALESTINE REFUGEES

[*From our Correspondent*—COPENHAGEN]

The Danish Red Cross has sent two groups of relief workers and medical personnel to Palestine to assist Arab and Jewish refugees. A third team is to leave this month. The organisation intends to establish a hospital in Beirut for the refugees.

NEW BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN IN EGYPT

Propaganda posters calling for a popular boycott of Zionism have appeared in the main shopping centres of Cairo and Alexandria. The posters are printed in Arabic, and carry translations in French, Italian, and Greek—presumably with the aim of appealing to the buying classes of the influential foreign communities in the country.

The posters are sponsored by the Arab Union, an organisation created a few years ago to help the Arab cause in Palestine.—(Reuter.)

ISRAEL WITHDRAWS UNESCO APPLICATION

Israel has withdrawn its application for membership of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation (Unesco), it was announced at the third general conference of the Organisation now in session at Beirut. Lebanon's refusal to allow the Israeli delegation to attend the conference was given as the reason for Israel's decision.

Dr. R. Brasch, Rabbi of the Springs and District Jewish Reform Congregation in South Africa, has been appointed Director of Public Relations of the South African Union for Progressive Judaism and editor of its organ "The Progressive Jew."

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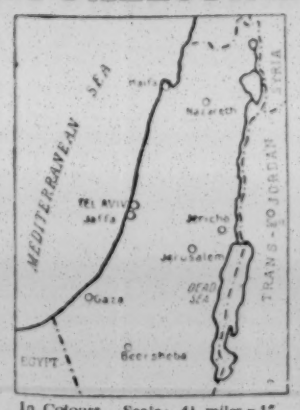

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KOCH DECISION MAY BE REVERSED

Senate Investigation

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

The Senate Committee investigating the case of Ilse Koch, the Buchenwald murderess, whose sentence of life imprisonment was commuted to four years by the U.S. Military Government, will submit its report to the Senate next month.

It will request the Senate to approve a recommendation that the original life sentence be re-established. If this is not possible, the Committee will suggest that Koch be handed over to the German authorities for a new trial.

WIDESPREAD OPPOSITION TO BEIGIN CAMPAIGN

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

The storm of protest against Menachem Beigin and his campaign to raise funds for the pro-Irgun "Freedom Party," is growing throughout the United States. Opposition to his "good will tour" has arisen in many centres, including Los Angeles and Chicago, where his meetings may have to be abandoned.

Many non-Jewish leaders, specially in Washington, are withdrawing their names from the committee sponsoring Beigin's tour.

A new blow to the campaign was dealt by Professor Einstein and 22 other prominent scientists who stated in an open letter that "members of Beigin's party preached a mixture of ultra-nationalism, religious mysticism, and racial superiority. Like other Fascist parties," the letter stated, "they have been breaking strikes and have pressed for the destruction of free trade unions."

$70,000,000 FOR RELIEF AND RESETTLEMENT

The expenditure of over $70,000,000 for relief, resettlement, and reconstruction projects in 1948 was announced here this week by the Joint Distribution Committee. Simultaneously, the agency announced its budget for December, amounting to $5,533,500. The largest items provided for in the December allocation are emigration and aid to Jews in Europe.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN GERMANY

Regional Distribution

The remarkable decline in the number of Jews living in *Gemeinden* in Germany is well illustrated in a survey compiled by Dr. E. G. Lowenthal, Senior Field Representative to the Jewish Relief Unit in Germany, which gives detailed statistics of the regional distribution of Jews in German towns.

The report shows that approximately 20,000 Jews (not including displaced persons) are distributed among towns and isolated villages in the four zones of occupation; in 1933, the Jewish population in Germany numbered approximately 500,000. Berlin to-day has 8,000 Jews; Hamburg 1,350; Munich 3,300; and Frankfort-on-Main (which in 1933 had the largest Jewish Community outside of Berlin) 700; in 1933, the Jewish population in these towns numbered 160,564; 17,000; 9,000; and 26,000, respectively.

Dr. Lowenthal points out that the size of the Jewish communities in certain towns in the U.S. Zone, notably Munich, Eschwege, and Heidelberg, would be considerably smaller were it not for the fact that they consist mainly of former D.P.s who did not live in Germany before the war.

RESTITUTION IN AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

Closing Date for Claims

The Foreign Office has drawn attention to the fact that claims under General Order No. 10 for the restitution of securities and currencies in the British Zone of Germany must be filed on or before December 31, 1948. Claims must be made, in triplicate, on forms obtainable from the Foreign Office (German Section); they should be forwarded to Das Zentralamt für Vermögensverwaltung (Britische Zone), Bad Nenndorf, Land Niedersachsen, Germany.

Securities include stocks, shares, mortgage bonds and other bonds, whether expressed in German or non-German currency and whether issued in Germany or elsewhere. Currencies include coins and other monetary symbols, but not bank balances. Claims should not be withheld or delayed simply because of lack of complete information.

The closing date for filing claims to other types of property in the British Zone is December 31, 1949.

Following representations by the World Jewish Congress, the Austrian Cabinet has extended the time-limit for claims under the Austrian Restitution Laws until June 30, 1949. Claims should be filed with the competent Special Tribunal in Austria.

Canadian News-Letter

INCREASE IN JEWISH IMMIGRATION

Highest Since 1914

[*From our Correspondent*—MONTREAL]

Some interesting figures have come to light concerning Jewish immigration into Canada. The Jewish Immigrant Aid Society has announced that 4,026 Jews arrived in Canada during the first six months of 1948 as against 353 Jews for the same period in 1947. This is the largest Jewish immigration since 1914, when over 11,000 Jews entered Canada. Since that year, immigration has been severely restricted. It will be interesting to see the figures for the whole of this year, as the past few weeks have shown an increased tempo in Jewish immigration.

The main obstacle against immigration of any sort has been the attitude of the Province of Quebec, and, until recently, it was political suicide for any politician even to mention the word "immigration." It is, therefore, gratifying to know that Quebec has not opposed recent Jewish immigration; indeed, some quarters have even been sympathetic to the movement.

FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

A national conference for the purpose of planning the forthcoming campaign for the United Palestine Appeal has just ended here. After much deliberation, a national target of $4,800,000 was set, all of which is to go to Israel. This campaign is somewhat different in character from those conducted in the United States, as the Canadian U.P.A. drive is solely for Zionist work and has nothing to do with domestic relief. The latter is incorporated in the various communal drives known as Federation Funds.

After the conference a large meeting was held in His Majesty's Theatre, with Professor S. Brodetsky, always a welcome visitor to Canada, and the Rev. B. Cherrick, head of the Organisation and Information Department of the Hebrew University, as the main speakers.

MINISTER'S SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

Jews throughout Canada are extremely pleased with the work of Mr. Lester Pearson, Canadian Minister for External Affairs and representative to the United Nations, at the Paris discussions on Palestine. It will be recalled that Mr. Pearson was among those who helped pilot the partition plan through the General Assembly last year. Although his political office has prevented him from giving full expression to his viewpoints on Zionism, it is an open secret that he is very sympathetic to the Jewish case.

The Government is still being requested by many national organisations to extend recognition to the State of Israel, but so far the only reply has been the usual diplomatic subterfuge: "The Government is studying the matter."

HUNGARIAN ANTI-SEMITES

A Budapest court has sentenced five persons to death and 25 others to terms of imprisonment varying from one month to five years, for pre-war, war-time, and post-war Nazi and anti-Semitic activity.

Among those given prison terms were a group of youths arrested while desecrating a Jewish cemetery in Budapest.—(Reuter.)

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"The Hebrew University is the blueprint for our future," declared Dr. Saul Adler, the eminent Professor of the Hebrew University, when he spoke with Dr. Alec Lerner (Chairman of the National Committee for the Friends of the Hebrew University Campaign Appeal), and the Rev. B. Cherrick (Director of the Department of Information at the University), at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. K. Broer at their home, 207, Trinity Road, Wandsworth, S.W.17, on Tuesday evening, in aid of the University.

It was the first of a series organised by Mrs. Benzion Halper. Dr. Cornick presided.

Dr. Lerner said that to him the Hebrew University was an assertion of the traditional faith of the Jewish people in the forces of learning and reason, as the only means of getting lasting peace and good will among men.

They must, he urged, do what they could to strengthen those bonds and ties which linked Israel with the West, and a very important way in which to do this was through the medium of education.

The Lusaka branch of the Union of Jewish Women of Northern Rhodesia, has launched a campaign to raise funds for the second Jewish Child's Day in Britain.

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PEACE IN SIGHT

THE Third General Assembly of the United Nations has come and almost gone, and for all the difference its deliberations have made to the settlement of Palestine it might seem superficially as though they need never have taken place. Indeed, this is what the delegates themselves may feel as they survey the fruit of their mountainous labours. Yet a lengthy discussion which ended with the virtual burial of the Bernadotte Report cannot be described as entirely useless. The Assembly has, in fact, performed a function which is typically its own, though it is not one which all the interested parties can be expected to welcome. By giving the whole subject a thorough airing, by enabling every conceivable argument to be lengthily debated and every interest to proclaim itself, it has prevented the imposition of a cut-and-dried solution. This is no mean achievement, for at the end of September it looked as though the main recommendations contained in the Mediator's Report might be steamrollered through the United Nations. The British Government was committed up to the hilt to their support—not surprisingly, since by a singular coincidence they happened to dovetail neatly into the Foreign Office's plans for the future of the Middle East. MR. MARSHALL had expressed himself favourably, though in general terms which left opportunities for tactical withdrawals. As was to be expected from so great a soldier, he did not wholly lose sight of his lines of communication, but there was no indication at the time that the Americans contemplated more than minor changes. Most of the West European and Latin-American Governments fell in with the Anglo-U.S. recommendations, and there must have been a moment when the patient labours of the Foreign Office experts seemed at last about to be rewarded.

It is still probable that KING ABDULLAH will emerge from the struggle suitably recompensed, but at the same time it has become clear that the Foreign Office has again failed to attain its objective. Two things were necessary for success: that all the other Arab States should in substance renounce their claims for the sake of Transjordan, and that the United States should stay on the line temporarily occupied in late September by the State Department. Perhaps it was unreasonable to hope for so much; certainly events have taken a different course. The Egyptians were expelled from the northern Negev; the Arab League refused to touch the Bernadotte Report; and PRESIDENT TRUMAN remained faithful to his declared policy. As a result, the Political Committee last week was unable to muster a majority for the few remaining clauses of the much-amended British resolution which held out some hope that the territorial provisions of the late Mediator's Report would acquire the authoritative sanction of the proposed Conciliation Commission. As matters stand, the Commission will have an almost entirely free hand in helping the two sides to settle their boundary claims, which in practice means that due consideration will be given to the realities of the situation. This approach should work in favour of Transjordan as well as Israel, and it is therefore not surprising that military relations between the two sides in the Jerusalem no-man's-land have suddenly taken a turn for the better. The actual outcome must be awaited, but it seems clear that the Jericho meeting of Palestinian Arab notables, which last week offered the kingship of "Southern Syria" to ABDULLAH, is moving with the tide. A settlement which corresponds to the actual military and political situation as interpreted by a neutral Commission, and not to the preconceived ideas of MR. BEVIN'S advisers, is one that both Israel and Transjordan will certainly welcome. It is, however, remarkable that the British delegation at the U.N., isolated and constantly defeated, should come back, like an infuriated boxer, for further blows on the chin. MR. BEELEY'S allegations of frontier violations by the Jews—allegations intended, it may be, to prevent an Israeli-Transjordan understanding—can only, in the absence of support by the U.N. observers, give the impression of being fabrications invented by an interested party. Tactics such as these will help neither Jews nor Arabs and will tend, unfortunately, to lower British diplomatic prestige still further.

Apart from MR. TRUMAN'S fidelity to his pledges, the most important factor in bringing about the present results at the United Nations has been the attitude of the Arab League itself. Its representatives have consistently voted against every British-sponsored motion since the start of the discussion in Paris, and thereby helped to bring about a situation which, if it offers them no advantage, at any rate leaves untarnished their reputation for intransigence. In some quarters this attitude has been condemned as irrational, and even suicidal, and it is certainly one which has offered certain tactical advantages to Israel and its friends (who include most of the British Dominions). But there is another side to it. Given the fact that the war against Israel was militarily lost as early as last July, the Arab leaders had little to gain by formally acquiescing in a solution which in any case was bound to damage their standing with an ignorant nationalist public fed on reports of imaginary victories. Their attitudinising may have irritated their British advisers, but it acquires solid political merit when viewed in the context of domestic politics. After all, what had they to gain by supporting the Bernadotte Report or even by acquiescing in it? The aggrandisement of Transjordan? But an enlarged Transjordan means an enlargement of British influence, which is far from what the Arab League desires. As things have turned out, the Arab leaders will at least be able to say to their followers that they tried their utmost to have their claims adopted by the Assembly. If they failed, therefore, it was not their fault, but that of Britain and the Powers who let them down. In sum, we are back at the starting-point, except that peace is at last in sight. For, if the Foreign Office will now leave them to work out their salvation alone, Jews and Arabs may at long last achieve a mutually beneficial agreement among themselves. And for this result the Assembly may claim some credit.

JEWISH CHILD'S DAY

AS the month of Kislev advances, one is naturally reminded of the approach of Chanucah. The observance of that Festival has always been specially associated with celebrations for the children, and it was indeed a happy inspiration to proclaim the Seventh Day of Chanucah as Jewish Child's Day. After its highly successful inauguration last year, this joyous occasion has now secured a firm place in the popular regard. Its deeper purpose is to direct attention to those fundamental Jewish teachings which centre around the child and family life. All the sanctities of our religious tradition radiate from the home, and only through the home can they be preserved for posterity. But each individual household belongs to a world-wide brotherhood, and none of our children can remain aloof from that fellowship which comprises all the children of the House of Israel.

The aim of Jewish Child's Day is, therefore, twofold. While Anglo-Jewry will have an opportunity of reaffirming its vigilance and concern about the well-being and future of its own children, it will also be enabled to re-pledge itself to ensuring a fresh start in life for the D.P. orphans from Europe. The necessary organisation is being provided jointly by the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation and by the Children and Youth Aliyah. It is good to learn that the response has so far been even more enthusiastic than last year. Hundreds of groups throughout the United Kingdom and Eire are busy organising functions in aid of the "Day," not only on Sunday, January 2, but also before and after that date, so as to avoid the overlapping of activities. Children and young people are giving remarkable support. Close on ten thousand collecting cards have been issued, and already some youngsters have made surprisingly good collections. Requests for these cards have also come from such distant places as Australia and Northern Rhodesia. Some schoolchildren have taken a leaf from their communally-minded parents' book, by organising, entirely on their own, parties for the children of their district. Groups of other children have been doing odd jobs at home, in return for cash payments from parents, which they pass on to the fund. These spontaneous efforts by Jewish children throughout the country encourage a spirit of unselfishness and correct social conduct, which, if fostered and nurtured, will stand the young people in good stead in later years. Another splendid idea has been adopted by a group of ex-Servicewomen, who are giving a children's party to which refugee children from a hostel are being invited. During the coming weeks, from Edinburgh to Torquay, from Swansea to Southend, from Belfast to Cork, Jewish groups, large and small, will be participating in these efforts. By the organisation of dances, parties, concerts, box-collections, appeals, etc., these groups will be identifying themselves with the aims and objects of Jewish Child's Day.

It is to be hoped that those towns and groups which have, as yet, made no plans for the celebration will immediately decide to join in this country-wide endeavour. The organisers, with DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN as their illustrious President, deserve a response—for the sake of the children—that is more than ordinarily generous.

MISGUIDED MISSION

THE recent arrival in the United States of MR. MENACHEM BEIGIN, leader and spiritual director of the so-called Freedom Party to which a section of the Revisionist movement in Israel and elsewhere has adhered, threatened for a moment to become the starting-point of a noisy publicity campaign. This danger has been averted, thanks in large measure to the good sense shown by the majority of responsible supporters of Israel among the wider American public. Influential newspapers, like the NEW YORK TIMES and the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, which have steadfastly championed Jewish rights in Palestine, treated the matter with appropriate disdain, and their attitude seems to have had a cooling effect on some of the misguided sponsors of this enterprise, a number of whom are now reported to have withdrawn their support. It must, however, be counted a misfortune that MR. BEIGIN was enabled to embark upon his self-publicising campaign under the auspices of a reception committee which included a number of well-known public figures, notably Senators and Representatives from perhaps a dozen States of the Union. But for this error of judgment, the vulgar outburst which he permitted himself at a dinner given in New York—and which was promptly accorded front-page prominence by the London EVENING STANDARD—would in all probability have passed unnoticed. There is a moral in this for people in both countries. American public men will have to become more discriminating in bestowing their *cachet* upon self-styled national liberators, while some writers in the British Press may well reflect upon this latest evidence that the terrorist campaign in Palestine, whatever its effect upon the public in this country, has not had the same echo across the Atlantic. Americans remember the vile treatment of the Exodus passengers as well as the brutal murder of British soldiers, though the public in this country has been led to imagine that the entire world shares MR. BEVIN'S sentiments on both subjects. It is, in some degree, the measure of British statesmanship on Palestine that MR. BEIGIN should have been able to bamboozle 12 Senators and the Mayor of New York into welcoming him as a national hero.

HUMAN RIGHTS CHARTER

THE approval by the United Nations Social Committee of an international Declaration of Human Rights designed to promote universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms, brings to an end over two years' painstaking work by the international organisation and, in effect, fills a gap in the United Nations Charter. The Charter, although referring in several places to "human rights and fundamental freedoms," in no place defines precisely what these rights are. The Articles of the Declaration cover such basic rights as freedom of speech, thought, and religion, assembly, movement, and personal security, and proclaim also the right to social security, asylum, and education. The last-named, it is emphasised, shall be directed towards strengthening respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and towards the promotion of understanding, tolerance, and friendship among all nations, religions, or racial groups. While it is disappointing that the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council, which, under the able leadership of MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, drew up the Draft Declaration, was not able to complete a Draft Covenant on Human Rights, legally binding on all signatories, in time for consideration by the present Assembly, it is likely that such a draft treaty will be drawn up within the next few months by the Commission and placed before the Assembly at its session in New York next year. Effective measures for the protection of racial, national, and religious minorities and measures for the implementation of the proposed Covenant by means of which the protection of human rights can be guaranteed and enforced will also be discussed by the Commission. It is to be hoped that the four Jewish consultative bodies which helped materially in the production of the Declaration of Human Rights will co-ordinate their efforts and present *joint* recommendations to the Commission whenever necessary.

SENIOR CHAPLAINCY

ATHOUGH the United Synagogue has now formally approved the conditions attaching to the recent appointment of the REV. I. LEVY as Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces, public opinion cannot so readily acquiesce in the terms of the arrangement which has been made. In our correspondence columns this week, MRS. ESTHER IWI voices what must be the misgivings of many persons—specially of parents of young conscripts—on this matter. The conditions of MR. LEVY'S appointment are that he must not undertake chaplaincy duties which would result in neglecting his work as Minister of the Hampstead Synagogue, nor must he go abroad on chaplaincy duties more than twice in any one year. It is difficult to see how the functions of a Senior Chaplain can be adequately performed with such limitations and restrictions. There are only two commissioned chaplains—one in Germany and one in Egypt—and in England there are no commissioned chaplains. It would certainly seem that there is more than enough work to occupy a full-time Senior Chaplain, instead of his being compelled to undertake such onerous responsibilities in a very part-time capacity. Moreover, there is another aspect of this matter which MRS. IWI very pertinently mentions—that of the spiritual and moral welfare of young lads on military service in Germany. This problem has been gravely exercising the thought of other religious communities and was the subject of debate in Parliament this week. Obviously the one Jewish Chaplain stationed there must find it impossible adequately to cover the great area involved.

FOR THE AGED

SINCE its inauguration, over two years ago, we have several times commended the admirable project of the Union of Jewish Women's Homes Association, Ltd. Indeed, the Union's formation of this Association has been among the most notable of the many philanthropic enterprises which it has so devotedly fostered. The Association, as a non-profit-making body, has qualified for affiliation to the National Federation of Housing Societies, and is vigorously pursuing its objective. The progress of the scheme was described by the President, LADY NATHAN OF CHURT, and by the Treasurer, MRS. NEVILLE LASKI, at a meeting of the Union, of which a report appears on page 6. It is planned to establish a Residential Club for elderly Jewish women of culture and education, many of whom are in grievous distress through present economic and social conditions. The residents will be glad to pay moderate charges, and to lead a community life which will at the same time enable them to preserve their self-respect and independence. With commendable foresight, the organisers have already secured a building which can be adapted to the purposes of the proposed home. But the costs of purchase and equipment are necessarily heavy. It is most important that this initial outlay should be fully paid up, in order that the home may be conducted from the very beginning on a self-supporting basis. There must be many in the community who would desire to be associated with an enterprise which so finely interprets the Jewish spirit of *Rachmanut*, of sympathetic understanding and practical friendship. Apart from its specifically Jewish aspect, this project makes a contribution of great value for the development of geriatric work. It promises to serve not only the immediate needs of its beneficiaries but indicates a line of advance of the utmost interest to all engaged in social welfare.

LEARNING HEBREW

OF late, there has been some discussion about the future activities of the Zionist Organisation, now that the State of Israel has been established. In this country, leaders of the Zionist Federation, of the Federation of Women Zionists, and of the Poale Zion have just issued a manifesto which stresses one fundamental activity that should be pursued even more vigorously than in the past—that of inducing Anglo-Jewry, especially the adults, to learn Hebrew. A campaign is about to be promoted to that end. It is pointed out, among other things, that unless Jews in this country can understand the language used by Israelis, they will in time be cut off from effective contact with them. The Education Department of the Zionist Federation, therefore, proposes to take measures for the extension of facilities for the learning of Hebrew. In principle this is an excellent idea, for in any case, the greater the knowledge of Hebrew among Jews, the better will be their understanding not only of Israel but also of Judaism itself. But the scheme, if it is to be comprehensive, will mean facing up to certain practical difficulties, not the least of which is the continued teaching of the children in synagogue classes, Talmud Torahs, etc., of Hebrew in the Ashkenazi form, with no provisions made for the transition to the modern style. Thus, the Willesden Synagogue Education Committee recently submitted a resolution to the London Board of Jewish Religious Education seeking for an opportunity to teach modern Hebrew in the local classes, but the request has been turned down on the grounds that time and finance did not permit it. There would seem to be some room, therefore, for co-operation between the Board and the Zionist Federation at least as far as extending the scope of Hebrew teaching is concerned.

About Books

GEORGE ELIOT

Inspired Novelist

George Eliot. By JOAN BENNETT. *Cambridge University Press.* 10s. 6d.

Reviewed by MICHAEL MARCUS

By pointing out, with incomparable lucidity, that George Eliot's writings are "for grown-up people," Virginia Woolf put an end to the barren controversy as to whether the author of "Romola," "Middlemarch," and "Daniel Deronda" betrays in those later novels growing symptoms of decadence. Like certain historians who write more history than they read, hostile critics of George Eliot are apt to mistake the shadow for the substance.

With the faith of an agnostic George Eliot plumbed the human depths only to find that she had climbed the spiritual heights. She was not content with recording events; for she also interpreted tendencies so creatively that in "Daniel Deronda," her last novel, published 27 years before the modern Zionist Movement was born, she envisaged a national revival which Herzl galvanised into a programme. Freudians who suggest that the suppressed wish is father to the thought will find that Mordecai in "Daniel Deronda" thinks aloud in a fashion which appeals to the psychoanalyst. George Eliot's idea of building Jerusalem, even in Palestine, is a challenge to mankind. It is no accident that one critic should regard "Daniel Deronda" as evidence of the completion of George Eliot's decadence. By preferring the spirit of the ages to the spirit of the age, a writer of the stature of George Eliot looks decadent in the eyes of those who have not grown up; for the true process of growing up is spiritual rather than physical.

Influence of Spinoza

Under the influence of Spinozism, George Eliot was strongly opposed to dogma; her realisation that every dogma has its day elevated her thoughts to the highest level and made her feel, in her sublimest moments, the guiding hand of some power "not herself" in the material sense. She was no fatuous optimist; her awareness that exaggerated hope is apt to be followed by exaggerated despair is worthy of attention in the new State of Israel. Does not history warn us that even more important than states and kingdoms is the *state of mind* of the people, yes, of each single person? True, just as it needs two men to make one brother, so in the present stage of human development you cannot have international concord without nations. But ultimately, as George Eliot understood, the man of Nationality will be superseded by the nationality of Man. Incontinent national exuberance is understandable if we do not lose the higher vision, and if we do not succumb to what Heine satirically called *die patriotische Überkraft*, the superabundant patriotism with which we are all so familiar, and which George Eliot assessed at its proper value. A Chosen People can also choose.

Mrs. Bennett's gift of critical analysis will be fully appreciated and enjoyed by those who read this book. She succeeds in penetrating almost into the inner recesses of George Eliot's remarkable mind, and pronounces an instructive judgment upon her art without forgetting her heart. This admirable book is soothing to the initiated, and will stimulate the newcomer to go to George Eliot's inspiring writings.

BOOK BRIEFS

The Modern Everyman, by Michael Burn (Rupert Hart-Davis, 5s.), is a one-act play of exceptional interest. Earlier this century, the famous old morality of "Everyman" was revised by Hugo von Hofmannsthal, the Austrian poet, and successfully produced year after year by Max Reinhardt at the Salzburg Festival. It has now been entirely rewritten by Mr Burn in terms of modern life and in verse of appealing beauty.

The Waltz, by Mosco Carner, and **German Song,** by Elisabeth Schumann, belong to "The World of Music" series (Max Parrish, 6s. each). As orchestral conductor and *Lieder* singer, respectively, the authors write with the sensitive understanding of interpretative artists. The volumes are delightfully produced, with many choice illustrations.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

A wide variety of books suitable for gifts and prizes at Chanucah time have reached us. These include:

Mrs. Leicester's School, by Charles and Mary Lamb (Harvill Press 6s.), a rediscovered classic; **There Is Still a Desert Island,** by Sidney Oswald (Children's Books; James Barrie, 6s.); an adventure story with an appeal for girls as well as boys; three Max Parrish colour books, 6s. each, by Marie Newrath—**Railways Under London** (for older children), **I'll Show You How It Happens** and **If You Could See Inside** (for young children); two illustrated books from John Murray—**Farmer-Baker,** by Marion Rivers-Moore (delightful verses and colour pictures), 3s. 6d., and **Scruffy, the Little Black Hen,** by Cicely Englefield (a farmyard book for the younger ones), 5s.

THE POSITION OF RUSSIAN JEWRY TO-DAY

[From a Special Correspondent]

WHAT is the position of Russian Jewry to-day? Is the Jewish Community in the Soviet Union safe and secure, and what is its status, politically and socially? On the other hand, has Nazism and German occupation revived the old anti-Semitic hatred of Tsarist days? If so, what about the future?

Like other minority groups in the U.S.S.R., Jews are not allowed to maintain any contact with the outer world. It would, therefore, be futile to look for a reply to these vitally important questions from Russian Jews directly. There are, however, other sources of such information.

As a newspaper correspondent who has for many years been living on the doorstep of the Soviet Union, I have had ample opportunity of discussing these questions with numberless Russian Jews serving in Red Army units in the satellite States. I have also talked to hundreds of those Polish Jews of all ages and classes, who, after years of exile in the Union, returned in their hundreds of thousands to Poland, either to settle or to find a home elsewhere.

From these sources I have been able to collect sufficient data to give a fairly reliable picture of what is happening to the Russian-Jewish community, the second largest in the world to-day.

2,000,000 Perished

There has been no official census in Russia in recent years, so that the population of the Jewish Community is not ascertainable exactly. But both Russian and Polish Jews I have interviewed maintain that of the 5,000,000 alive in June, 1941, when the German forces invaded territories under Russian control, fewer than 3,000,000 have survived. This includes the Polish territory ceded to the U.S.S.R., the Baltic States, the Ukraine, and White Russia.

Their survival is generally attributed to the policy of the Soviet authorities, which, recognising the Nazi threat to their existence, made it possible for these Jews in their hundreds of thousands to migrate to Siberia and other relatively safe areas. It has, however, also been stated that the policy was not solely altruistic. Many of these Jewish survivors were technicians and skilled craftsmen evacuated to the East, together with the factories they worked in. Their survival was of material interest to Russia.

So directed, they have had to remain, and have now created considerable new Jewish communities in the interior—for instance, in Turkestan, Kazakstan, and other remote parts, where there were none before. Only lately have the authorities permitted certain of them to return to their original communities or to emigrate to Biro-Bidjan. It is estimated that about 1,000,000 Jews live in new areas of the Soviet Union to-day, where the sight of a Jew was rare before the war.

Inflammation of Anti-Semitism

The Soviet authorities naturally wish to keep the Jews there because of their skill and initiative in these industrial areas, which they have helped to create and where, because of the backwardness of the local population, there is a general shortage of skilled labour. It is also recognised, equally by the Jews concerned and the Russian authorities, that because of the inflammation of anti-Semitism among the people in areas formerly occupied by the Germans, such as the Ukraine, White Russia, and so on, it is undesirable for the Jews to return there, for the present at least. It is not forgotten that there was a pogrom in Kiev, costing the lives of 16 Jews, after the Germans had been driven out.

The Ukrainians have always been notoriously the most anti-Semitic of all the Slav groups. As expected, they were most easily infected by the Germans. It is a well-known fact that the Ukrainian authorities even to-day do not return Jewish property. Officials working for the Joint Rescue Committee of the Jewish Agency have reported numerous instances in which Jewish professors, employed before the war in Kiev University, have not been reinstated in their posts on their return.

Again, the Yiddish broadcasts from Kiev, numerous and most interesting before the war, have almost ceased. The Yiddish theatre is moribund.

That anti-Semitism is unfortunately not confined to the Western territories of the U.S.S.R. has been confirmed in interviews with many Polish Jews, who have returned. They said they have suffered from manifestations of it even in remote parts of the interior. In Moscow, it is known that a good many of the Soviet intelligentsia have become prejudiced and that the Politburo have had to undertake direct propaganda to prevent anti-Semitism's appearance.

While much of this is due to the effects of Nazi teaching, there is truth in the report that Russian officers and men who have served in Germany have returned imbued with anti-Jewish feeling. I had experience of this myself in the capital of one of the satellite countries. I was having lunch in a restaurant with an American and a Jewish journalist next to a table occupied by Russian officers. We were speaking in English. One of the Russian officers turned round and in a loud voice said: "Why don't they talk Yiddish?"

Russian Jews are aware of this, and are frankly disappointed. Their reaction appears to be a revival of nationalist aspirations; a sentiment now to be detected even among Russian Jewish Communists. I shall never forget my surprise at seeing a number of Red Army men attending a *Seder* in a big city in Eastern Europe. Incidentally, one of them told me that although his two elder sons had not been circumcised, the third, born recently, had been circumcised. He added that he was not the only one who had "changed," and who had—as he said—"remembered in time that he is not only a Russian, but also a Jew." He all the time professed to be "a good Communist."

Undesirable Change

A good deal of this new awakening among Russian Jews is attributable to the growth of nationalism among the Russians, which reached its climax during the war and continues to act as stimulant even to-day. But much of it is no doubt also due to a feeling on the part of the Jews, that the people round them are not as friendly as they were, and that some are manifestly hostile. All admit that there is to-day a Jew-consciousness in Russia which did not exist before the war, and which, while making the life of the Jewish Community less secure and happy, is also contributing to a gradual and, to say the least, undesirable change in their political and social status. [COPYRIGHT]

RELIGION, LAW, AND STATE (2)

By Dayan Dr. I. GRUNFELD

דרש בר קפרא (ברכות סג: א): איזוהי פרשה קטנה שכל נופי תורה תלוין בה: (משלי ג:) בכל דרכיך דעהו והוא יישר ארחתיך.

BAR KAPPARA expounded (Berachot 63): "What short text is there upon which all the essential principles of the Torah depend?: 'In *all* thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy paths (Prov. iii. 6).'"

If we want to present the Jewish point of view on the problem of Religion and State we must first be clear in our own minds on what we Jews mean by "religion." To me, it has always been a matter of amazement how rarely it is realised, even among educated Jews, that the Jewish conception of religion is poles apart from the usual meaning of that word.

"'Religion' they call the Torah—Jewish 'Religion'; for does not that term connote everywhere outside Israel the relationship of man to his God, is not this word 'religion' clothed with dignity and holiness everywhere? Could one have found a more dignified, a more honourable name for the Torah? And yet, with the name 'Religion,' they have killed the essence of the Torah." These reflections, taken from an essay on "The Uniqueness of Israel's Torah," by S. R. Hirsch—probably the greatest religious thinker post-emancipation Jewry has produced—indicate the way our thoughts must travel if we want to understand how it was possible for a slogan so alien to the genius of Israel as the "separation of Religion and State" to have captured the minds of modern Zionist leaders. To unravel the confusion around this question, which is bound to be at the centre of controversy about Israel's cultural development for many years to come, it is essential to see the whole enormous difference between Torah and "religion" in the usual meaning of that word.

Origin of "Religio"

The origin of the Latin word "religio" has always been a matter of controversy. Cicero derived it from "relegere," that is, to gather together, to collect; consequently he defined religion as a collection of human thoughts on the Deity. Others derived the word from "religare"—i.e., to bind back, to fasten, to relate to a higher being. This derivation was accepted by later Christian theologians, and finds expression in the famous definition of Schleiermacher, who took religion as "the feeling of the creature of absolute dependence on a higher being" with whom he feels an inner relationship and to whom he turns therefore in prayer. It is thus the personal and devotional character of religion which is mainly stressed in the religious conception of the non-Jewish world. In the centre of this conception is the question of "faith"—i.e., what man thinks of God.

It is quite different with Judaism. What matters for the Jew who is guided by the Torah is not so much what man thinks of God, but what God thinks of man and wants him to do. For God is not only the Creator of the Universe, but also the Universal Law-giver. Few people given a thought to the strange phenomenon that Hebrew, the classical language of the Book of God, has no word for religion—and even the genius of the modern Hebrew language, which is already under the influence of contemporary non-Jewish thought, could find no other words for "religion" and "religious" than דת and דתי, which really mean "law" and "living in accordance with the Law."

Key to the Problem

This seemingly strange phenomenon contains the key to the whole problem of State and Religion as far as the Jew is concerned: Judaism, the Torah, is no "Religion" in the accepted sense of the word; it is in reality the constitution of a commonwealth whose sovereign is God. To "separate" the Jewish "Religion"—i.e., the Torah, from the social life of the State is impossible, because it permeates that life in all its aspects—individual, economic, social, and political. The Torah does not know the word "religion"—because to the Torah everything is religion; to set aside a part of life and call it the realm of religion is the very negation of Judaism—nay, it borders on blasphemy, for it implies that there is a sphere of life whence God is excluded. The Unity of life is as important an axiom in Judaism as the Unity of God. Life is one and indivisible, just as God is one and indivisible; and no aspect of life, individual or collective, is outside the rule of God and His Law; "In *all* thy ways acknowledge Him."

The farmer behind the plough, the workman at the bench, the merchant with his goods, and the scholar with his thoughts—they all have an equal opportunity of serving God—as much as the priest in the temple, perhaps even more so. For in the Jewish conception only spiritual victory which is won in the arena of life is worth achieving; and it is the sanctification of life—in all its aspects—which is the highest aim of the Torah. The self-centred and anti-social attitude of so-called "personal religion" which cares merely for the "salvation" of one's own soul while the world outside is full of injustice, is completely alien to the spirit of the Torah.

A holy nation means for the Jew not a

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HUMAN SERVICE

Purpose of Appeal

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The Jewish Defence Committee has recently publicised its appeal for funds under the emphatic caption: "If I am not for myself—who will be?". I should like to add my voice to another appeal, which prefers the second sentence of the familiar trilogy and says: "And if I am for myself, what am I?"

The Jewish Society for Human Service believes that the adage "Charity begins at home" may be an accurate statement of fact but is certainly not expressive of a moral principle. Placing humanity above Jewry and philanthropy above politics, its immediate practical objective is to help Jew and Arab indifferently, as human beings in need of help, having regard only to the prevailing priority of their needs and to the opportunities that are available from time to time. And while it is far from the purpose of the J.S.H.S. to combat anti-Semitism, it is gratifying to note that this project has received favourable comment in the national Press at a time when the Jewish name in this country does not happen to shine at its brightest.

There is no question of diverting to the one appeal donations which might have gone to the other: their objects are so far apart that even if so invidious a purpose were intended, it would deservedly fail. But it is perhaps fair to suggest that in addition to sustaining their own defensive campaign against vilification, it is at least equally important that Jews should give generous support to a cause which is not only good for its own sake (and that is the best reason for supporting it), but will also redound to their credit and so render the task of Jewish defence easier and, in the long run, unnecessary.

GERSHON ELLENBOGEN.

Reform Club,
Pall Mall,
London, S.W.1.

SIR,—Without wishing in any way to derogate from the admirable motives that doubtless inspire Professor Norman Bentwich and Mr. Victor Gollancz in launching the "Jewish Society for Human Service," may I point out two things. In the first place, the object of the Society is "to relieve suffering irrespectively of race or creed." In the second place, since the letter you publish has also appeared in the general Press, it is clear that the Society appeals for its funds to the whole of the community, and not solely or even specifically to Jews. The use of the word "Jewish" in the title of this body is, therefore, rather difficult to understand.

S. CHARLES.

Hampstead, N.W.3.

In My View . . .

By T. R. FYVEL

WHEN I returned at the beginning of last week from a brief journalist's visit to the United Nations session at the Palais de Chaillot, in Paris, I felt that as far as the Palestine question was concerned, it might have been a good thing if the United Nations had met in London.

Palestine news has recently rather dropped out of the British Press—for a number of reasons, not least among them the regularity with which the British Government's political expectations have failed to be fulfilled. But one cannot spend even a day at the Palais de Chaillot without realising that Palestine is still headline news for the world Press as a whole, and that most of the big European and American newspapers have reported the emergence of the State of Israel with sympathetic interest.

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A SECOND point is this. In so far as the British Press has dealt with Palestine, it has usually been almost entirely in terms of Anglo-American diplomacy, as though little else mattered. But one soon sees in Paris that Anglo-American diplomatic divergence is only one of the strands in the tangle of talk there, and often not the most important. A significant fact, for instance, which has been very inadequately brought out in the British Press, is that it has been Dr. Evatt, of Australia, who has often taken the lead in advocating recognition of Israel and direct negotiations for peace between Israel and the Arab States. This Australian policy has been opposed by Britain, but, apart from the Soviet bloc, Dr. Evatt has usually had the support of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, with the United States and France giving more cautious backing. As a well-known British correspondent said to me ruefully, he could not remember any occasion in British foreign policy when Britain stood so isolated as at certain moments in the Palestine discussions in Paris.

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TALKING TO one of the British members of the United Nations staff, I asked him what newcomers had made their mark at this U.N. session. Among the names he mentioned particularly were those of Dr. Ralph Bunche, the Acting Mediator on Palestine, and of Aubrey Eban, the representative—so far by invitation only—of Israel.

The British Press, in its brief paragraphs, hardly did justice to Dr. Bunche's forthright report to the U.N. Palestine Committee of November 26, in which he said in a manner which left little doubt as to his personal views, that he saw no purpose in not recognising that the State of Israel was an established fact, that the military conflict in Palestine had been decided, and that the only useful task for U.N. was to bring the two parties round the conference table to negotiate peace.

Ralph Bunche is a light-coloured American Negro, a man in his early forties, handsome, with a quick, intelligent, and humorous expression, and an easy New World assurance—a likeable and impressive personality. One has a feeling that as he is himself a member of a racial minority, his special understanding of the Jewish case is subtler than that of most outsiders brought suddenly into contact with it. On a level of pure debating, Aubrey Eban's forceful and stylistic speeches have won grudging approbation, I found, even from political opponents. Special piquancy has been added to the clashes between himself and Sir Alexander Cadogan by the fact that Aubrey Eban was on temporary service at the Foreign Office at a time when Sir Alexander Cadogan was actually its head. Once or twice, with the dry, detached diplomat's humour he occasionally permits himself, Sir Alexander has referred ironically, yet not without some admiration, to the Israeli delegate's remarkable command of English.

Some of the Arab delegates, notably the Egyptians, seemed to me persuasive speakers. But in an Assembly that remembers how not long ago the Arab States were proclaiming their open defiance by military force of U.N. majority decisions, their present appeals to legality have a hollow ring: this is at present the main weakness of their case.

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WHEN ONE sits listening, with earphones on, to such debates as those over Berlin, where the East-West deadlock seems complete, one is led to question the whole value of this interminable, slow-motion U.N. discussion. Yet the striking aspect of the discussions on Palestine has been that they have been so genuinely international. At any one session one might hear the claims of Israel supported by the U.S.S.R., the U.S.A., Poland, and Australia, and opposed, to a greater or lesser degree, by, say, Britain, Belgium, China, and Syria. I left with the impression that as far as general understanding of the Palestine issues is concerned, United Nations discussions have been immensely helpful.

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Provincial News

CHIEF RABBI IN SOUTH WALES

Home for Aged Opened in Penarth

[*From our Correspondent*—CARDIFF]

Large numbers from many centres in South Wales and Monmouthshire who came to attend the official opening by the Chief Rabbi of the Home for Aged Jews at Penarth on Sunday failed to gain admission to the crowded building.

The consecration service, conducted by the Chief Rabbi, the Rav of Cardiff (Rabbi B. Rogosnitzky), and the Revs. A. Cohen, A. Zucker, and G. Grey, was attended by the Lord Mayor of Cardiff and the Lady Mayoress (Ald. R. G. and Mrs. Robinson) and the Town Clerk, who, together with the other guests, were received by Mrs. M. Walters, Chairman of the Welfare Committee and the Matron, Miss V. Samuel.

Lord Mayor's Pride

In the evening, a reception and dinner in honour of the occasion was held at Cardiff's largest Drill Hall in Dumfries Place, and was attended by about 600 guests. Mr. Henry Silver, who presided, described the efforts to establish the new home, "Holme Towers," Penarth—at a cost of £10,000; and announced many generous contributions. The Chief Rabbi expressed his delight with the home and its gardens; and the Lord Mayor said he was proud to have been associated with the ceremony and with other Jewish events during the Chief Rabbi's visit.

Rabbi Brodie's week-end visit to Cardiff attracted crowded and enthusiastic attendances at each of the gatherings he addressed. Preaching on Sabbath morning at the Cathedral Road Synagogue, he spoke of the Jew's new dignity and new responsibilities since the State of Israel had been established. He appealed for decorum in synagogue worship, devotion to prayer, and a more manly and vigorous Judaism. In the evening he attended a reception in the Windsor Place Synagogue Assembly Hall, where in his address he expressed confidence that Jewish youth, given leadership, would bring credit to the Jewish people and faith. Mr. Henry Silver, who presided, presented a silver Kiddush cup to the Chief Rabbi; Mrs. Silver presented a pair of silver candlesticks to Mrs. Brodie. The speakers included Mr. H. H. Roskin and Mr. Abraham Hauser.

Standard Consecrated

On Sunday morning, the new standard of the Cardiff Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association was consecrated by the Chief Rabbi at the Cathedral Road Synagogue in the presence of the Lord Mayor, Lady Mayoress, Aldermen, and representatives of the "Old Contemptibles" and other organisations. Major Louis C. Cohen, President of the Association, received the distinguished guests. The old standard was handed to the Rev. H. Jerevitch, who was Chaplain during the 1914-18 war, and the new standard was received by the Chief Rabbi.

Visits were paid by Rabbi Brodie, during his stay, to the Hebrew classes at the Isaac Samuel Memorial Hall; the Council of the United Synagogue; the Shechita Board; the kasher meat and canning establishment of Messrs. J. Skrek; and the City Hall, where Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie were received by the Lord Mayor.

J.P.A. RECEPTION

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

The absorption in one week of 8,000 immigrants was given as an example of the consolidation of the Jewish State by Mr. Norman M. Jacobs when he spoke at a reception organised by the Joint Palestine Appeal held in honour of his return from Israel. These 8,000 immigrants; 3,000 of them on one boat, arrived during the first week of November. Mr. Jacobs said he had been pleased to see many Manchester boys holding important posts in the administration. Life in Israel was austere, said the speaker. The Government and the people looked to Jews in the Galut to assist in providing the vast funds needed, both through the J.P.A. and through investments and other forms of economic assistance, not just for the benefit of the inhabitants of Israel but in order to bring in the largest possible Aliyah.

Other speakers included Mr. Joseph Sunlight and Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., who presided.

ISRAEL BAZAAR

Manchester's first Israel Bazaar was held last week to commemorate the anniversary of the U.N. decision that there should be a Jewish State. It was held under the auspices of the Zionist Women's Labour organisation and was in aid of the Orphans of the Defenders of Israel. The opening ceremony was performed by Councillor E. Mendell. Mrs. P. Gold formally opened the stalls. Mrs. P. Casket presided.

The Manchester City Commercial Club last week held its first ball since 1935. It was announced that £1,250 had been given to the Magen David Adom to purchase an ambulance to be called "The City Commercial Club Ambulance."

Mr. Harold Lever, M.P. for the Exchange Division of Manchester, has been adopted as prospective Labour candidate for the new Cheetham Division of Manchester at the General Election.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Sale and District Congregation: Messrs. M. E. Sions, Chairman; G. Abelson, Treasurer; B. D. Diamond, Hon. Secretary; S. Weller, S. Woolfe, and C. Harris, Committee.

The Didsbury Women's Zionist Society started ten months ago, and has raised over £1,200 from social and cultural functions.

WESTCLIFF GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman, of Clatterfield Gardens, Westcliff-on-Sea, celebrated their Golden Wedding at the Home for Aged Jews, Nightingale Lane, London, by providing the residents with an entertainment by a Jewish concert party, a tea, and presents. Cash presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were distributed as follows: £140 to the Home for Aged Jews, and £80 among the J.N.F., Keren Hayesod, Jewish Orphanage, U.P.A., Jewish Home for the Blind, Jewish Home for the Deaf and Dumb, Chief Rabbi's Religious Council, Redmans Road Talmud Torah, Tree of Life College, and the Palestine Children's Relief Fund.

LEEDS WIZO BAZAAR

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

A bazaar held under the auspices of the Leeds Women's Zionist Council in aid of Wizo was one of the most successful events in Women's Zionist work in Leeds.

At the opening of the bazaar, Mrs. H. Rosenthal, Chairman, welcomed two groups, the Ladies' Charity Guild and the Junior Organisation for Leeds Jewish Charities, who, though not specifically Zionist groups, had associated themselves with their work. She also welcomed the Hull and Sheffield Women Zionists, who had stalls.

Dr. H. Edelston, Chairman of the Leeds Zionist Council, presented a Golden Book Certificate and a cheque, on behalf of the Council, the Leeds Women's Zionist Council, the Agudas Hazionim, and the Leeds J.N.F. Commission, to Miss Miriam Robinson, who had completed 25 years at the Leeds Zionist offices.

About £2,000 was raised at the bazaar, bringing the total raised for the special Wizo effort to over £10,000.

DENTAL SUCCESS

The Senate of the Leeds University has awarded Mr. Maxwell Saunders the Charles Rippon Medal for 1948 for Dental Proficiency. Mr. Saunders is at present at Harvard University, U.S.A., having won the Julia Henry Fellowship for outstanding merit in dental work. Other awards gained by Mr. Saunders are the Senior Prize in Operative Dental Surgery and Leigh Prize in Clinical Dental Surgery by the University of Leeds.

Messrs. R. Lyons and L. E. Wigoder recently installed the following B'nai B'rith officers: Men's Lodge: Bros. B. Frazer, President; G. S. Levine, Vice-President; I. Brill, Treasurer; J. Silver, Hon. Sec. Women's Lodge: Sisters A. Ellis, President; R. Markson, Vice-President; R. Hirst, Treasurer; and M. Clayton, Hon. Sec. Mr. A. Conway presided.

ANNIVERSARY OF U.N. DECISION

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

The first anniversary of the U.N. decision on Palestine which led to the proclamation of the Jewish State was celebrated in Liverpool by a mass meeting at the Max Morris Hall, under the auspices of the Liverpool Zionist Central Council. Mr. Ben Shaw presided.

The principal speaker was Mr. Lavy Bakstansky, General Secretary of the Zionist Federation, who was welcomed on behalf of the community by Rabbi Z. Plitnick. The meeting sent a cable of greeting to President Weizmann. There were some people, said Mr. Bakstansky, who declared that now a Jewish State was in being there was no further need for Zionism. In reality the movement was only now beginning in earnest. Only if Jews outside Israel did their duty could they expect the State to expand and progress. They must forge unbreakable links between the Yishuv and the Golah. That could only be achieved on the basis of a common Hebrew culture. There must be a great Hebrew revival throughout the Jewish world.

FURTHER ATTACK ON SHECHITA

Edinburgh Discussion

A pamphlet issued by the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals came before the Civic Amenities Committee of the Edinburgh Corporation recently, proposing that the Jewish method of slaughter of animals should be discontinued, as the present Act did not require of Jews the use of the humane killer. The Superintendent of Markets and Slaughterhouses, Mr. H. S. Ewart, said he completely agreed with the pamphlet. Four cattle and 12 sheep were slaughtered weekly by the Jewish method in Edinburgh.

Councillor B. Turnbull and others pointed out that it was a religious matter and the method had been carried out for centuries.

It was finally agreed that members of the Committee should read the pamphlet and reconsider the subject at the next meeting.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

Mr. Harold Dykes, a Glasgow solicitor, has been adopted as prospective Liberal candidate for the Cathcart Division of Glasgow. Mr. Dykes is 30 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dykes, of Newark Drive, Glasgow, and was educated at Hutchesons' Grammar School and at the University of Glasgow. For several years he was an active member of the Jewish Board of Guardians' Auxiliary. He is a keen Zionist.

BIRMINGHAM—Several members of the London executive attended the annual meeting of the Young Israel Society, over which Mr. Gerald Don, Y.I. Inter-visits Officer, presided. The following were elected: Walter Rich, Chairman; Keith Brenner, Vice-Chairman; David Bloom, Treasurer; and Ruth Rowe, Secretary. Thanks were expressed to Hannah Davis for organising the Magen David Adom and J.P.A. collections.

BLACKPOOL—At a meeting of the ladies of the Congregation, at Synagogue Chambers, to form a strong Ladies' Guild, the following were elected: Mesdames B. Tax, Chairman; H. Lemberger, Vice-Chairman; Evinson, Treasurer; S. Johnson, Hon. Secretary; and Leon, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

BRADFORD—Mesdames O. Frankl, P. Jerome, and E. Keidan were hostesses at socials recently given in aid of Women's Work in Palestine.

GRIMSBY—Two films of Israel were shown at a meeting of the Zionist Society, held at the J.Y.M.C., with Mr. W. Solomon in the Chair. Mr. Abe Grabman gave an address. Increased membership and the raising of £1,350 were reported; and the following were elected: Ald. M. Bloom, President; Mrs. P. Altman, Mr. Rackind, Mr. J. Berman, and Mr. J. Arnold, Vice-Presidents; Mr. W. Solomon, Chairman; Mr. M. Arnold, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Hammerstein, Treasurer; Miss M. Ross and Mrs. M. Samuels, Hon. Secretaries; and Mr. Joe Morris and Mr. Phil Solomon, Hon. Auditors.

HULL—Over 200 Jewish Ex-Servicemen of the Duveen Section, British Legion, paid tribute to the fallen of the two world wars at a parade and memorial service held at Hull. A wreath was laid on the Cenotaph by the Rev. D. Hirsch, and the parade was inspected by Commander W. Lambert. Preceding the service, which was conducted by the Revs. D. Hirsch, J. Freedberg, and J. Levinson, a new standard, presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. Marks, in memory of Bdr. Fred Rapstone, was dedicated. At a tea, later, the Deputy Lord Mayor, Ald. I. Robinson, and other guests, were welcomed by Mr. L. Rapstone, Chairman, Duveen Section.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

ADATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE
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THE unveiling of the Memorial to the late Rabbi M. Rivkin ז"ל will take place at Rainsough Cemetery on December 19 at 11.30 a.m. Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Rabbi I. Golditch, and Rabbi I. Dubov will officiate. Conveyances will leave the Synagogue at 11 a.m.—I. Goodman, Hon. Secretary.

JEWISH DEFENCE CAMPAIGN

SHEFFIELD HEBREW CONGREGATION. Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., will address a Special Meeting of the Sheffield Community on Sunday, Dec. 12, at 3.15 p.m. prompt, at the Synagogue Assembly Hall, Wilson Road, Sheffield.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA. Mr. Jacques Cohen, B.A. (Chairman of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee), will address a Special Meeting of the St. Annes Community, on Sunday, Dec. 12, at 3.15 p.m. prompt, at the Synagogue, Orchard Road.

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EIRE NEWS

FAREWELL TO CHASSIDIM

[*From our Correspondent*—DUBLIN]

Ald. R. Briscoe, T.D., and Mr. Sol White were the hosts at a farewell reception held in honour of the Lubowicher Chassidim—the Rabbanim and Shochetim who have been engaged in carrying out the Irish Government's free gift scheme of kasher tinned meat for European D.P.s.

References to the work of the Lubowicher Yeshiva and the Chassidim were made by Rabbis Alony, Shneiour, and Sokolow, and by Mr. Sol White, who presided. An appeal on behalf of the Yeshiva met with a great response.

The Chassidim have now left for France, but they may be recalled to Dublin if a proposal to send kasher meat to Palestine from Eire on a commercial basis reaches a practical stage.

MAIDENHEAD—As a result of a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Heading, under the auspices of the Maidenhead Ladies' Guild, £25 was sent to the C.B.F. and £50 to the Jewish Orphanage, Jerusalem.

MIDDLESBROUGH—The Ladies' Synagogue Guild, at its annual meeting, elected the following: Mesdames J. Brechner, President; L. Miller, Treasurer; J. Wiseman, Hon. Secretary; and N. J. Marks, Vestments Representative. The retiring Hon. Secretary, Mrs. B. Niman, was thanked.

NEWCASTLE - ON - TYNE — The monthly meeting of the Representative Council for Newcastle Jewry was held in the Board of Guardians rooms, with Mr. Louis Myers in the chair. The Executive was re-elected as follows: Messrs. L. Myers, President; L. Jacobson and G. Cowan, Vice-Presidents; S. Goldberg, Treasurer, and D. Josephs, Hon. Secretary. Mr. A. B. Caller, Treasurer of the Defence Appeal Committee, reported on the progress made in the appeal for £2,500. Messrs. E. Sherwood and Max Bromberg were appointed delegates of the Gosforth and Kenton Hebrew Congregation.

NORTHAMPTON—The Zionist Society held a dance at the Exeter Hall in support of J.N.F. and Wizo funds.

PORTSMOUTH—At the annual meeting of the Congregation, the following were elected: Messrs. Naphtali Phillips, Warden; L. Horace Filer, Treasurer; and H. Barnett, J. Berman, J. V. Forman, J. Gattenberg, M. Izzar, H. Morris, and I. Press, Executive.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA—An audience of more than 150, from Lytham St. Annes, Blackpool, and Preston, heard Dr. S. Segal, M.P., speak at the St. Annes-on-Sea Jewish Literary Society on "A Visit to the State of Israel. Mr. J. Finestone presided.

SOUTHAMPTON—The annual meeting of the Southampton and District Social Club elected the following: Mr. Leon Brody, Chairman; Mr. M. Morris, Treasurer; and Miss R. Gillespie (88, Regent's Park Road), Secretary. A dance followed the meeting.

STOCKTON—The Rev. Armin Hofstadter, of Budapest, was recently appointed Chazan-Shochet to the Stockton-on-Tees Congregation and has taken up his ministerial duties.

STOKE-ON-TRENT—At a reception held at the Synagogue Schoolrooms, the President, Mr. Joshua Sumberg, welcomed the new Minister and his wife, the Rev. B. and Mrs. Starr (late of Swansea). A presentation on behalf of the congregation was made to Mr. Philip Gold in appreciation of his services to the community.

TORQUAY—Jewish charities benefited by £30 as the result of a dance organised by the Torquay and Paignton branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women and the Ladies' Guild.

Obituary

Rabbi JUDAH MOVSHOVITCH (Leeds), 52, conducted Shiurim in Leeds during the past six years. He had toured England on behalf of the Radom and other Yeshivot. Mr. A. P. Monsky writes in a tribute: "He was respected among the greatest Rabbis of the world. . . His wife and only daughter, father, and parents-in-law were murdered during the war." Mr. I. Fass writes: "He was keenly interested in the Mizrachi Youth Centre. It was an inspiring sight last Simchat Torah to see him joining the hundreds of our youth in the dancing and rejoicing of the Law! Perhaps this was his only day of pleasure, for, since he learned of the fate of his near ones, he walked about as if in a daze."

Lady (PSYCHE) LYONS (London) was the widow of the late Sir Joseph Lyons, founder of J. Lyons and Co., whom she married in 1883. Sir Joseph died in 1917. Lady Lyons was the daughter of the late Mr. Isaac Cohen, once a manager of the Pavilion Theatre, Mile End. For 30 years she held the position of Hon. President of the Sir Joseph Lyons Lodge, No. 54, of the Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David Friendly Society. She attended many of the lodge gatherings and presided regularly for some years at its annual dinner.

Mr. LEON SHERKOT (London), 42, was well known as an entertainer, and was also a talented painter. Mr. A. Kenneth Snowman writes: "How many delighted audiences all over the world have sat entranced before his exquisite goalkeeper mime. . . He interested himself in his own, people and was passionately devoted to, and thoroughly informed on, Zionist affairs. He counted painting among his many talents, and he was, indeed, no mean exponent of that hazardous craft. Boundless energy, a quick wit, and a generous lovable disposition combined to form an unforgettable personality."

THE LATE MR. HOFMEYR

Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, former South African Minister of Finance, who died last Friday, was a consistent friend of Jews and sympathiser with Zionism. Speaking at a Zionist gathering in Johannesburg in 1941, he said: "It has been said that I am a friend of the Jews in South Africa. I am glad that is so. I have never said anything or done anything because I wanted to please them, but because I believe that I was doing what was best in the interests of South Africa; and if I have been an enemy of that evil thing anti-Semitism, I have done so because I regard it as something utterly loathsome and completely inimical to the best interests of our country."

RECENT WILLS

VISCOUNT BEARSTED, who died on November 8, left £863,573. The final figure of the total estate is expected to be considerably larger. Death duty of £644,000 has been paid.

The bulk of the estate has been left to his eldest son, Marcus, the new Viscount. Lord Bearsted declared in his will: "I have made no bequests to charities. I have continually, in my lifetime, made substantial gifts to them."

MR. FRANK Q. HENRIQUES, of Handforth, Cheshire, left £76,982.

MR. I. S. DANIELS, of Cranhurst Road, Willesden Green, left £11,673 (n.p. £11,471). He left ten guineas each to the United Synagogue, Brondesbury, and the Jewish Board of Guardians, and five guineas to the London Jewish Hospital. His will stated: "It is my desire that all my children shall meet in peace on each anniversary (Yahrzeit) of my death, and at all times keep and observe unaltered our Jewish traditions."

MR. H. B. ROLAND has been elected President of the Hackney Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, and Councillor R. Black, Vice-President.

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Religion, Law, & State

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nation which is ruled by a priestly caste, but a commonwealth where every home is a temple and every table an altar; where the fields and the meadows, the workshops and the market places are just as much the scene of divine service as the House of Worship. That is what we mean when we say the Torah is no "religion" but a constitution drawn up for a commonwealth with God as the supreme ruler; and that is why the laws of the Torah are not limited in their scope to what is usually called the "religious sphere" but deal with commercial and state life in the same manner as they deal with prayer and character-training.

The section of the Torah dealing with civil law, ואלה המשפטים, follows closely on the chapter dealing with the altar—indeed, the supreme Law Court in Jerusalem was situated next to the altar. In the midst of civil laws dealing with damages, safe-keeping, and pledges, there appears an exhortation to personal holiness and self-discipline by keeping away from *trefa* food, which demeans the body and contaminates the soul; and on Yom Kippur, the day dedicated to atonement, the most personal and intimate of all relationships between God and man, there sounds the Shofar—proclaiming the redistribution of landed property, and the Divine ownership of land as a fundamental State law of Israel's Constitution. Separation of State and Religion? Where is the line? It cuts straight through the heart of our people.

The Unity of Life

The dualism of life, its splitting into religious and secular spheres with conflicting moral standards, is the scourge of European civilisation, the root cause of its bankruptcy in our days. The conception of the Unity of life—like the Unity of God—is the eternal glory of Israel and the only remedy for our sick world. For what else is European civilisation but the continuation of the pagan Græco-Roman society overlaid with the spiritual superstructure of an other-worldly religion? This spiritual layer may hold good for a while; but at times of fundamental crises such as our own, the pagan foundation of European society becomes manifest.

Judaism is the only religion which never allowed the expulsion of the Divine from the arena of everyday life—the Torah is the only system of laws where the unity of the sacred and the secular was never broken. The destruction of the Jewish State two thousand years ago robbed us of the opportunity of making the Torah the ruling law of human society. In the Galut we were, more or less, forced to accept the non-Jewish conceptions of the merely devotional and personal character of religion and to take part in the life of a society where the religious and secular spheres had nothing to do with each other—that is to say, where Religion and State were separated. We have seen before our own eyes where this unnatural application of two moral standards and ethical values has led the Europe of to-day. The divorce of the secular and the sacred is the failure of the past—the fusion of both is the task of the future.

Miraculous Act

By a miraculous act of Divine Providence the Jews of our generation have now a possibility of rectifying a tragic error in the history of human civilisation and of uniting life under the rule of the Law of God. If they do this, they can bring salvation not only to themselves, but to the whole world, by creating the pattern of an ideal society. If, however, they import wrong conceptions of European life into the new State of Israel, then this crowning experiment in the long history of our people will, God forbid, end in failure.

All those who know the soul of Israel hope and pray that the old saying of our Sages will prove right again in our own days: אוירה דא"י מחכים "The very air of Eretz Yisrael makes wise." (Baba Batra 158). The new generation in Eretz Yisrael will, therefore, discard such obsolete and dangerous slogans as "Separation of Religion and State" and turn to the old Jewish wisdom which proclaims קודשא בריך הוא אורייתא וישראל חד "God, the Torah, and Israel are one." (Sohar).

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LADY FLETCHER LEAVES YOUTH ALIYAH

A farewell party was arranged by Youth Aliyah to Lady Fletcher, General Secretary, who has resigned from Youth Aliyah for domestic reasons. Dr. I. Feldman presided, and paid tribute to the great devotion and keen interest which she had shown in her work. Lady Fletcher expressed her regret at leaving the movement, to which she was so strongly attached.

THE REV DR. H. RABINOWICZ, of St. Albans, gave a lecture to the North London Torah Va'Avodah on "Rabbi Joseph Colon—an unknown Rabbi of the Renaissance." Miss R. J. Jager presided.

December

December is balance month. The last few days of the year make heavy demands upon the staff of the bank, for every account is "balanced" and checked. Modern office methods, involving the use of mechanised book-keeping systems and of photographic records in accountancy, have reduced the time spent in searching for the proverbially elusive penny, but even so, hard work by every officer is required at "balance time". You will soon have an opportunity of studying the balance sheet of the Midland Bank; it is clothed in conventional form, but behind its figures lies the story of great achievements for customers large and small.

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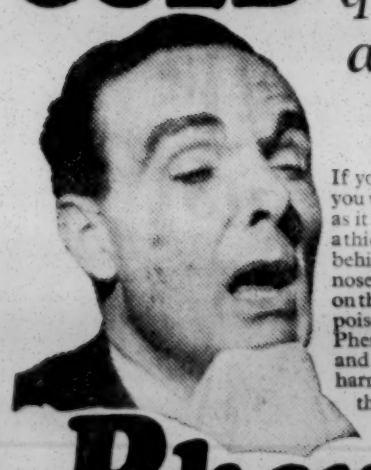

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SENIOR CHAPLAIN'S DUTIES

Moral Guidance for Conscripts

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mrs. ESTHER IWI

SIR,—It will come as a shock to many parents that the United Synagogue has thought fit to impose a condition on the Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces that, "he must not go abroad on chaplaincy duties more than twice in any one year."

Everyone who is not completely devoid of imagination must appreciate the serious and unpleasant nature of the temptation which besets the young conscripts, many of them only just out of the schoolroom, when they are sent to Germany. At no time do they stand in greater need of spiritual and moral guidance. If there is a shortage of Ministers in the community, surely it is better that a congregation in this country should make a sacrifice, rather than fetter the Senior Chaplain, who bears so grave a burden, as the responsibility for the welfare of the young men upon whom the future of Anglo-Jewry depends?

I suggest that all members of the Constituent Synagogues of the United Synagogue should ask their representatives to reopen the whole matter with a view to removing all restrictions on the freedom of movement of the Senior Chaplain in the proper discharge of his duties.

ESTHER IWI.

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London, N.W.11.

"COVERING THE HEAD"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—We are all, I imagine, duly grateful to Mr. Joseph Porton and Miss Rose Slotki for their respective expositions of why a Jew should, or should not, cover his head.

Is not, however, the real question to put to those who were hatless on parade on November 14 last, this: "Why did you come on parade without a hat, knowing that: parade orders specified that hats should be worn; the service would include Hebrew prayers, and you would have to put a handkerchief on your head?" I await any answers with interest.

(Flt./Lieut.) A. B. LYONS.

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SIR,—Referring to the recent correspondence, I would—quite apart from the question of law or custom in the Jewish sense—submit the following:

When a Jew enters a church, out of respect for the custom of that church he uncovers his head. Equally, a non-Jew, on entering a synagogue, reminds himself that there it is customary to keep one's hat on, and out of respect he, too, acts accordingly. (I am not, of course, referring to the Liberal Synagogue where, to my dismay, I found that they have—surely to the confusion of any Gentile entering there—a "do-as-you-please" system!)

To wear a hat at a Jewish service or a Jewish parade, both of which are of very short duration, is a very small "sacrifice," and merely shows respect for one of our age-old customs.

(Miss) P. LOWE.

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REVISIONIST INTERNAL CRISIS

A Disclaimer

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Rabbi H. SWIFT and the Rev. L. H. HARDMAN

SIR,—We seek the courtesy of your columns to acquaint the Jewish public with the fact that in no way are we connected with, neither do we recognise the legitimacy of the group, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ivan Greenberg, calling itself the United Zionist Revisionists of Great Britain and Ireland.

The report that we hold executive positions in such a group is a travesty of the truth.

HARRIS SWIFT.
L. H. HARDMAN.

127, Station Road,
Hendon, N.W.4.

[Disclaimers with regard to the conference reported to have been held by this group and with regard also to their alleged election to the Central Committee of the U.Z.R. have been received from the Rev. L. Gayer, of London, E.1, and Messrs. J. Danovitch and F. Harris, both of Cardiff. They state that they were not present at the meeting and did not consent to their nomination.—Ed., JEWISH CHRONICLE.]

THE CHIEF RABBI recently received a deputation of the Association of Polish-Jewish Ex-Servicemen and agreed to accept the Honorary Presidency of the Association.

COMMUNITY CENTRES SCHEME

Call to Assist Youth

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—A public statement has at last been made announcing the postponement of the United Synagogue Community Centres Scheme, following the failure of the original efforts to secure a satisfactory response. The statement was contained in Mr. Ewen E. Montagu's speech at the recent meeting of the Council of the United Synagogue, which you reported. The important fact to remember is that this announcement must in no way delay the progress in local synagogue schemes to provide further and better facilities for youth activities. On the contrary, the clearing of the air with regard to the prospects of the larger plan, should impress upon Boards of Management and Youth Committees all the more, the significance of their own efforts for local youth.

The United Synagogue has a deservedly high reputation for the practical realism of its administration. To its admirers, that is one of its greatest praises. To its critics, it is one of its greatest weaknesses. But both admirers and critics would, I think, now agree that the grandiose proposals, presented to the community in the form of the Community Centres Scheme, and the lavish imagination that gave them birth, were beyond the usually carefully-drawn limits of United Synagogue optimism. Such vision does no harm as long as it does not detract effort from what is immediately desirable and possible. There would be no gain, and it would be mean, to try to estimate how much effort went into the preparation and attempted implementation of the vast project (with its estimated cost running well beyond the half-million mark), which might have gone, with greater, if with less spectacular results, into youth activities in and around the synagogues of London. An impression was created in the minds of some, that upon the success of the Community Centres Scheme, a large part of the future of London Jewry depended, when, in fact, many of the objects of the Scheme would have been achieved, and some have been achieved, without the sums called for by it, and without the wonderful amenities therein envisaged.

In youth activities, the present and the immediate future are all-important, since youth passes out of the ranks of youth all too quickly. That is specially true today, with conscription in force. Time, energy, and money should not be invested in policies which can only bring distant dividends, unless all is being done, at the same time, to stimulate early progress where that is feasible. The development and the "putting across" of the potentially most valuable United Synagogue Youth Fellowship Scheme, the effective encouragement of the too-little-known scheme for young adult membership of synagogues, the extension of the experiment of Youth Ministers, the stimulation of the active interest of Boards of Management in youth affairs, the promotion of more intensely Jewish activities in youth clubs, these are some of the practical spheres where, with initiative, good results are being obtained, but which can still be very greatly improved upon. Of course, money and organisation are required for this, too, but not on the dazzling scale of the scheme which has had to be postponed. As Mr. Montagu now appreciates, that scale was not appropriate for a public appeal at the present time. Our disappointment at the postponement might well be tempered by the feeling that much good, which awaits to be done, might be done all the quicker as a result of the decision.

Finally, might I refer to Boards of Management in particular? Far too many of them speak of, but do little for, youth. There are certain Boards and Wardens who insist on full consideration being given to local youth problems, but I think they are the exceptions. Long agendas are no excuse. Nor is mere permission to use synagogue premises enough. There must be established between Boards and local youth leaders, a cordial relationship, a sense of reliance, and practical co-operation. One of the duties of the United Synagogue should be the insistence (which, I am confident, would have regard to the correct degree of autonomy of each Board of Management) that a spirited attempt should be made in each locality.

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EAST LONDON CLUB FOR THE BLIND

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I shall be most grateful if you will kindly bring the following information to the notice of your readers:

Arrangements have been made to start a club for Jewish blind people living in East London, and the Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement, Berner Street, E.1, have kindly made a room available for us.

We would appreciate it if your readers would kindly inform their friends living in that area that the club will meet regularly on Wednesdays from 2 to 3.45 p.m., and that we will be having our first meeting on Wednesday, December 15, when we hope to be able to welcome as many of our friends as possible. In this connection, the help of some ladies to assist with the catering and playing of games would be appreciated. We would also like one person who could play the piano.

If anyone interested will be good enough to communicate with me at 5, Stanhope Terrace, Bayswater, London, W.2 (Telephone: AMB. 3111), I will be glad to send detailed information.

M. VANSON,
Secretary, Jewish Blind Society.

JEWS' POLITICAL ALLEGIANCE

The view that it was undesirable for Jewish organisations outside Israel to concern themselves with the political issues of that country was expressed by Mr. H. A. Goodman in a lecture to the Oxford Branch of the A.J.A. Mr. Laurie Bloom presided.

Israel, now a sovereign State, had duly accredited representatives in most lands, said Mr. Goodman. Even though Britain had not yet recognised it, the Provisional Government of Israel was represented in London, and neither the Board of Deputies nor the A.J.A. had any further justification for concerning themselves with the external policies of the Israeli Government.

Jews throughout the world would watch Israel's development with brotherly sympathy and help it to the extent they properly could, but their political allegiance must lie in the lands of their residence. The A.J.A. had already accepted this viewpoint. A vital step forward in the achievement of unity in the Anglo-Jewish Community would be realised if the Board of Deputies followed suit, said Mr. Goodman.

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

John Morris Collins, Leeds Grammar School, has been elected to a Hastings Scholarship (Classics) at Queen's College, Oxford. He is 17 years old.

ARABS AND JEWS

Address in Hebrew at A.P.C.

[*By a Correspondent*]

Professor A. S. Yahuda (who is at present on a visit to London from the United States) spoke on the "Arab Attitude to Us in Past and Present." The address, which was delivered in Hebrew at the Anglo-Palestinian Club, was presided over by the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom.

The lecturer gave a survey of the many Jewish scholars who in the past had contributed towards Arab culture. They had done so without having their Judaism diminished in any way. A striking example had been that of Shmuel Hanagid, who was in his time the virtual ruler of Arabic Spain. He, nevertheless, was a great Talmudical scholar, whose introduction to the Talmud is still printed in each new edition of that work.

Professor Yahuda accused modern Zionists—specially those who had gone in the last 30 years to Eretz Yisrael—of not appreciating the close connection between Arab and Jewish cultures and traditions. That attitude had been encouraged, he claimed by the British. It was necessary that Arabs and Jews came to understand each other.

The speaker maintained that it was not too late. Use should be made of the Sefardi Jews in Israel, who spoke Arabic, and of leading Jews in Arab countries, to effect a rapprochement. That the position was not hopeless was shown by the fact that many Arabs, unspoilt by Christian influences, were fighting in the ranks of the Israeli Army.

The function was held under the auspices of the Hebrew-Speaking Circle of the Anglo-Palestinian Club and the Education Department (Histadruth Ivrit) of the Zionist Federation.

DIAMONDS CASE: NOTICE OF APPEAL

Convicted on November 25 of making false declarations that the total value of rough diamonds was £14,971, whereas the value was £6,500, Alexander Reuben Goldstein, an accountant, of 101, Hatton Garden, E.C.1, gave notice of appeal at Clerkenwell Magistrates' Court on Monday.

Goldstein was fined £500, or six months, and ordered to pay 25 guineas costs. International Diamond Manufacturers, Ltd., a company of which Goldstein was the sole director, was also fined £500 in respect of the same offence.

OWING to transport difficulties in Germany, the parcel post service to all sectors of Berlin and to the Soviet Zone of Germany is temporarily suspended.

THE third lecture entitled "The Zionist Aspect" in the series "The Future of the Diaspora" was given to the World Jewish Congress Youth Group by Mr. N. D. Gross at 55, New Cavendish Street.

"THE KNICKERBOCKER SCANDAL"

Discrimination at New York College

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Professor EPHRAIM CROSS

SIR,—My attention has been directed to your issue of November 19, which carries an item entitled "The Knickerbocker Scandal," by "Americanus."

On many of my frequent visits to London I used to see your old and well-established publication. My ties with England and the English people are close, not only because of my partly English descent, but also because of the continuing residence in England of a numerous branch of my mother's family, the ancestors of which went from Holland to England about 100 years ago. Being thus closely bound to a portion of the English people, I am greatly saddened by the misinformation—due, perhaps, to innocent ignorance—conveyed to your readers by anonymous "Americanus."

Since I am a graduate of the College of the City of New York, a Professor in the Department of Romance Languages, of which Professor William E. Knickerbocker is Chairman, and one of the original complainants in this matter, I am in a position to correct the mis-statements of fact in the article referred to. I also happen to be competent to correct mis-statements as to the legal aspects of this case, since I am a graduate in law and a member of the Bar of the State of New York. Your correspondent's errors extend even to the names of the parties involved.

First of all, the case against Professor Knickerbocker did not begin as a "storm in a teacup," except in so far as it was thus very hastily labelled, when it first struck public attention, by the Chairman of the Board of Higher Education, the governing authority of the municipal colleges.

Far from being a complaint about discrimination merely or chiefly in the matter of promotions, the case entails the following elements, all fully attested and documented:

(1) Over a long period of time Knickerbocker has indulged in opprobrious anti-Jewish remarks directed against students and colleagues. These remarks were closely associated with his administration of the Department. They form part of a picture and in and of themselves they reveal a mental attitude that precedes and explains the other overt acts indicated here. Significantly Knickerbocker did not categorically deny all of them. Some of them have been finally admitted, both wholly or partially.

(2) From the time he took office in 1938 to the date of our formal complaint in 1945, seven full academic years, Knickerbocker pursued a policy of not employing Jews. There is an objective employment record.

(3) Knickerbocker and his like-minded committees were constantly shifting names of members of the Department in their recommendations for promotions. Curiously, this shifting was to the disadvantage of Jewish members of the Department. I sit on one of these committees and I saw this done.

(4) In 1942 Knickerbocker, assisted by like-minded members of the Department, prevented a Jewish student named Gurewitch from receiving the Ward Medal in French. The defences which have been alleged to meet this very clear situation were not advanced by Knickerbocker in the investigation, but were created for him by the investigating committee and the administration. While Knickerbocker was far from adhering solely to the facts in the investigation, his defenders were less frank than he himself was. Knickerbocker finally admitted before the Chairman of the City Council Committee on Discrimination that he never intended to give Gurewitch the medal in the first place! In June, 1948, six years after Gurewitch's graduation, after officials had been shown the Committee's report, the College awarded him the medal. The excuse was a "clerical error."

(5) In the course of the investigation Knickerbocker committed, and was permitted to commit, repeated reprisals against all four of the complainants in the proceeding. Two outstanding reprisals that have not at this late moment been corrected still prevail against two of the complainants, whose names were taken off the promotion lists of the Department. The Board of Higher Education has not only permitted this, but actually defends it in its reply to the action begun before the State Commissioner.

The "lynch spirit" which your correspondent pictures, was not a "lynch spirit" directed against anti-Semitic Knickerbocker, but a cowardly assault against the accusers, the four Faculty members, and their witnesses. The administration of the College has sided with Knickerbocker since the inception, even before the evidence had been presented. A whole series of the crudest violations of due process was indulged in at all stages of the investigation. It may be that under your English law governing the administration of your municipal universities such things would be quite impossible, but they do happen here.

The Chairman of the Investigating Committee of the General Faculty, Lewis Mayers, a Jew, although he well knew that he was conducting an investigation and not a trial, not only defended Knickerbocker throughout, but held the complainants to a higher requirement of proof than is demanded even in a criminal trial. (Anti-Semitism is not a crime in this country.) On the basis of what we presented, it was the duty of his committee to report to the General Faculty and it was the duty of the President of the College and the General Faculty to recommend to the Board of Higher Education that the Board proceed to a trial of Knickerbocker. The fact remains that no formal charges were brought against Knickerbocker, nor did the Board ever proceed to a trial of him. He has simply been left where he was before we initiated our complaint, and the complainants are being penalised for having dared to accuse an administrative officer, who has support in high places in the College. The law is that a teacher on permanent tenure may be removed from his post if, at a trial, there is a *preponderance of evidence* against him. This is a far cry from "guilty beyond a reasonable doubt."

Your correspondent sneers at the findings of the Anti-Discrimination Committee of the New York City Council. An observation of Knickerbocker's answers on the witness stand reveal his guilt. His attitude is clearly that of a man who, in other circumstances, would be proud to be a Jew-hater.

Your correspondent says, "it has been too easy to take the obvious side" in this affair. The obvious side in the light of the evidence is the side of Knickerbocker's anti-Jewish bias—by his own admissions—and it has not been at all easy for anyone seeking promotion to take that side. Since the Board of Higher Education is legally and morally responsible for Knickerbocker's acts against Jews, it is not, and never has been in this case, an impartial tribunal. Certainly, the committee of the General Faculty, of whom half have already been promoted, was not an impartial body. The Board, in characteristic governmental style, has simply adopted the findings of its appointed agents—with a convenient Jewish representation.

Lewis Mayers has recently told the students that he does not know whether Knickerbocker is anti-Semitic or not. Yet in his report in 1945 he not only cleared Knickerbocker, but suggested that he was pro-Jewish! The Board has, of course, re-echoed this.

In conclusion, I would state that it is not hysteria nor a "lynch spirit" that "may handicap the rooting out of anti-Semitism" in my College. It is the tragic fact that in high places of control in the College administration we have Christians like Knickerbocker, and in subordinate posts Jews who, out of fear or desire for preferment, are willing to do the bidding of the brown-shirted mentalities that operate even in the educational system of my country.

You may be interested to learn—and I intend to submit figures at a future date—that since the making of our complaint proportionately more Jews have been advanced to professorships than ever before in the century of existence of the College. The same seems to be true for appointments to the staff. This is what may be termed in American usage a "cover-up" manœuvre.

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Points from Letters

AID FOR ARAB REFUGEES

A million Jewish men, women, and children in Arab lands live in constant danger of being exterminated. Thousands of them are kept in concentration camps in conditions which beggar description. Can Mr. Victor Gollancz point to a single person or journal in the non-Jewish world moved to compassion and to protest? The Arabs, whom Mr. Gollancz's new society is so heart-breakingly anxious to help, have become "refugees" as a result of the satanic policy of their own leaders, and of their British advisers. Seven Arab nations, like wild savages, pounced upon poor, helpless Israel in the hope of wiping it off from under the sun. This war costs many millions of pounds. If they can find the millions to defray the cost of Israel's destruction, they should be able to find the money needed to alleviate the conditions of their own victims! If, as a result of Germany's war against England, half-a-million Germans had become refugees, would any Englishman dare establish a "society for human service" to alleviate their lot in the midst of an aggressive war in which England was in mortal danger? Would any Jew, even if he possessed an English passport, dare to have anything to do with such a society?—JACOB SARNA, 9, Lauderdale Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

AN APPOSITE INJUNCTION

The account in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of the indignities suffered by two Jewish air travellers at the hands of the Egyptian authorities at Alexandria will no doubt provoke much reaction. But the appositeness of the Sidra for the same week surely gives the line of action to be taken by Jews in order that repetitions of the disgraceful occurrence might be avoided. In Sidra Toledot it is enjoined (Genesis xxvi. 2): "Go not down into Egypt."—"VERAX."

IGNORING A JEWISH LAW

There is a Jewish Law that on Shabbat we must not carry anything at all. Could any of your readers please inform me why so many people, Ministers included, do not obey this Law in Western Europe, and see nothing wrong in carrying handkerchiefs, umbrellas, and all sorts of articles on Shabbat.—E. SIMONDS, 16a, Aldgate Mansions, London, E.1.

"A FEW STUPID JEWS"

It is about time we did something to combat (to quote Mr. M. Orbach, M.P.), "those stupid members of Jewry who drag us down in the eyes of the general public." He suggests religious sanctions against "the stupid few." Recent activities of the "stupid few" have trebled anti-Semitism in this country. How the Fascists must gloat! Their work is most ably done for them by their opponents. They have no need to shout their propaganda. Fascism is, of course, a menace, but a far, far greater menace to Jewry is the "stupid few."—ALFRED MENDES DA COSTA, 113, High Road, South Tottenham, N.15.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Your readers may be interested to know that Kol Israel may be heard quite easily on any good short-wave band receiver. I have heard the station in the evening, tuning in about 5.30 (G.M.T.), broadcasting in Hebrew with transmissions of music and news bulletins in Yiddish (7.30-7.45 p.m. G.M.T.) and English (8.0-8.15 p.m. G.M.T.). The station broadcasts on 6.8 megacycles (43.9 metres) in the short-wave band, and on 380 and 460 metres in the medium-wave bands. I have so far obtained the station with certainty only on the short-wave band. Reception is not very good, but the transmissions are quite audible.—N. BERLYNE, 35, Penrose Street, Manchester, 8.

ALL-HEBREW SEMINAR

The Education Department of the Zionist Federation is arranging an all-Hebrew seminar designed for Hebrew teachers, students, and others who intend to take the examination for Proficiency in Hebrew of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. The course is divided in two parts: from December 23 to 28 inclusive, and from December 28 to January 4. There will be three classes, advanced students, intermediate, and a lower intermediate class. Those interested could join the seminar for both periods or one period only. The cost is three guineas for the first period and three-and-a-half guineas for the second. Further information can be had from 75, Great Russell Street, W.C.1. (Phone CHA. 5461).—L. GERTNER, Secretary for Education.

"BLAMING THE REPORTER"

In view of comments made upon my recent remarks when Chairman of the second session of the North-West London Zionist Regional Conference, may I point out that: it was a delegate conference; I was a delegate: 10 minutes were allotted to me on the agenda; there was a general political discussion following a political report; I made it plain I was speaking as a delegate. Your readers may assess for themselves whether, if my remarks had been more in accord with Mr. Janus Cohen's views, any formal objections would have been registered.—SAUL MYER, Temple, E.C.4.

It seems incredible that the existence of Kilimanjaro, the highest and most impressive mountain in the African continent, only became known to Europeans a hundred years ago. But such is the fact, for it was not until 1848 that a German missionary-explorer realised that the billowing white masses, thousands of feet in the air, which he saw from his camp in the plains, were not clouds as he had supposed but the snows which crown the mountain's peak throughout the year. This seeming contradiction—a snow-capped mountain within a few degrees of the equator—has done much to bring prosperity to the local inhabitants. The melting snows of Kilimanjaro provide irrigation for the coffee plantations on the lower slopes and from these plantations the natives of the locality derive a great part of their livelihood. Full and up-to-date information from our branches in East Africa covering the coffee industry and other commercial activities of importance is readily obtainable on request.

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HOME SECTION

Handicrafts

THERE was a time when most of the articles in our homes were produced by hand by craftsmen. To-day, only a few hundred of these craftsmen are left in Britain, and it is to maintain their high standards of design and quality, as well as to use these standards as patterns for mass production, that the Government recently sponsored an organisation called British Handicraft Export.

At the exhibition of London Handicrafts, organised by the "Craft Journal," held in London, at the Academy Hall, Oxford Street, the organisers arranged two competitions, one which has just been completed, and another to take place in March next year. Many of the entries for the current competition are on view at the exhibition, and they form a very attractive collection of varied handcrafts. Also on view are exhibits by trading concerns of products sold for home craftsmanship, such as materials needed for sheepskin accessories, rug making, raffia work, and toy making. Children's toys that are themselves constructional outfits for making other toys are an important feature, since they encourage even quite young children to fashion toys and games for themselves.

Decline of Craftsmanship

It has long been recognised that there is more than a purely material advantage to be derived from craftsmanship. The decline of craftsmanship has not only deprived us of many beautiful and original designs and examples of workmanship, but has also doomed thousands who might have found happiness and satisfaction in making things, to the frustration of having to accept mass produced articles. The British Handicraft Export has already discovered eight young glass engravers whose work it is believed would have been admired by the old experts.

The competition entries include many articles which should find a ready export market, particularly in America, including beautifully made knitted garments for women and children, ornaments and knick-knacks. One small carved figure which has considerable merit, was made by a prisoner of war in a prison camp, from wood given to the prisoners as fuel. It took him two years to make, his only tool being a table-knife.

The ingenious use of fir cones cleverly painted and gilded has resulted in pretty bird ornaments, which naturalists have agreed are exact in detail. A model of the "Nelson" is exquisitely made and with every detail correct, while there are also models of coaches and period carriages.

One of the virtues of craftsmanship, whether it is taken up as a hobby, or as an occupation, is that while engendering

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CAREERS ADVICE

The Actuary's Profession (No. 1)

The actuary's profession provides an attractive career. It is not overcrowded, and candidates who are preparing for the professional examinations can often earn a reasonable salary. The actuary has been variously described as a scientific financier, a professional statistician, and an economic adviser.

Many actuaries hold important positions in life assurance offices and, among other things, are responsible for working out rates of premium for all kinds of life assurance policies. They also undertake the valuation of assets and liabilities of a life office. The investment and care of large funds often form part of their duties.

The Treasury has agreed that qualified actuaries are suitable to undertake statistical work at all levels of the Civil Service; and the Government Actuary's Department is concerned with references from all State Departments, National Boards, etc.—and especially relating to the financial aspect of the National Insurance Scheme.

Actuaries are also being appointed to important industrial and commercial posts owing to their grasp of financial and statistical problems.

[Next week's note will deal with the training and examination aspects of this profession.]

NORTH LONDON ZION HOUSE

Mrs. Mallerman presided at a social and reception held last week at North London Zion House, Cazenove Road.

Dr. L. Schaffer, London Secretary of the Zionist Federation, said that this had been a year of miracles. Outlining some of the tasks of peace, he stressed the need for the extension in Israel of agricultural work and the absorption of thousands of immigrants.

Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, who related some of his experiences during a recent visit to Israel, thought that the House should arrange more Neshafim on the same lines. Their purpose should be to learn Hebrew; he suggested the setting up of regular Hebrew-speaking circles, as well as a special room for Hebrew books and periodicals where Hebrew could be spoken.

Musical items were rendered by a section of the Habonim Choir, as well as Hebrew and Yiddish songs by Miss Julia Metzger.

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a keen sense of competition and desire to excel, it also creates a feeling of comradeship and interest among its devotees. For while mechanised industry has led to a grouping of people with hostile intentions towards one another, the association of men and women on the basis of craftsmanship has no such ulterior or negative aspect.

Jewish Cookery

SEASONABLE SOUPS

Onion Soup

Onions, 1 lb.; potatoes, ½ lb.; stock or water, 3 pints; dripping or other fat, 1½ oz.; 2 or 3 sticks celery; seasoning; chopped parsley.

PREPARE the vegetables and cut them up. Melt the fat in a saucepan, add the vegetables, cover and cook over a gentle heat for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Then add the stock (or water flavoured with vegetable extract), season to taste, and cook gently till the vegetables are quite soft. Then rub through a sieve, reheat, and before serving add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley.

Purée of Brussels Sprouts

Sprouts, 1½ lb.; stock, 3 pints; margarine (or other fat), 1 oz.; flour, 1 oz.; 2 onions; seasoning.

PREPARE the sprouts, peel the onions and cut them up. Bring the stock to the boil, add the sprouts and onions, and season with salt and pepper. Cook gently for half an hour; then rub through a sieve. Melt the margarine in a saucepan, stir in the flour smoothly, then gradually add the purée. Stir till boiling and simmer for 5 minutes.

Mixed Vegetable Soup

Vegetable stock or water, 4 pints; 2 or 3 sticks of celery; 2 medium carrots; 2 or 3 sprouts; 2 onions; 1 leek; a piece of turnip; barley, 2 tablespoonfuls; salt; pepper; bay leaf; chopped parsley.

PREPARE the vegetables; dice the carrot, turnip, and onion, and cut the celery, leek, and sprouts into thin slices. Put into a saucepan with the stock, and washed barley. Season with salt and pepper, add the bay leaf, bring to the boil and simmer gently for 2 to 2½ hours. Remove the bay leaf and add a tablespoonful chopped parsley before serving.

Note: A few spinach or cabbage leaves finely shredded can replace the sprouts.

Curried Lentil Soup

Lentils, ½ lb.; dripping (or other fat), 2 oz.; vegetable stock, 2 pints; flour, 1 oz.; a small swede; 1 or 2 onions; curry powder, 2 teaspoonfuls; salt; pepper; chutney sauce.

PEEL and cut up the swede and onions; melt the fat in a saucepan, put in the vegetables, cover, and cook over a gentle heat for a few minutes, stirring once or twice. Then add the well-washed lentils and the stock and season with salt and pepper. Simmer gently for an hour, then rub through a sieve. Return to the saucepan, add the flour and curry powder mixed smoothly with a little cold water. Stir till boiling, add chutney sauce to taste, and simmer for 5 minutes.

AT the Jewish National Fund Conference, reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE last week, the report on administration was presented by Mr. H. J. Osterley.

Sports and Clubs

CHANGES AT BRADY

It was announced at the annual meeting of subscribers to the Brady Clubs and Settlement, held at the Hanbury Street building, that Miss Miriam Moses, J.P., will, at the end of this month, be resigning from her position as Leader of the Girls' Club, though she will remain Warden to the Settlement. Miss Elizabeth Benjamin is to succeed Miss Moses as Leader.

Lady Lionel Cohen was re-elected President of the Brady Clubs and Settlement and Mr. Ernest M. Joseph, C.B.E. (retiring Chairman), Mr. Percy Jacobs (retiring Treasurer) and Lord Nathan were elected Vice-Presidents. The new Chairman of the Council is Mr. Frank Austin, and the Treasurer, Mr. Michael Levy. On her retirement as Hon. Secretary, Miss K. Fisher was thanked for her long service and presented with a watch. Mr. Charles S. Spencer, it was announced, had been appointed Secretary in her place.

HIGH FOOTBALL SCORES

Last Sunday's results in A.J.Y. Football Leagues were: Over 19: Primrose 4, Hackney 6; Oxford 10, Old Boys' 0. Under 19: Amhurst 4, Stamford Hill 5; Oxford (I) 4, Stepney 2; Marlborough/S.W. Essex 13, Victoria 0. Under 16: Victoria 0, Amhurst 2; Hackney 2, Oxford (I) 3; Primrose 10, J.L.B. 2. N.W. Regional: Primrose (B) 9, Dollis Hill 1; North West 4, Primrose (R) 3; Wembley 0, Harrow 7.

CRICKLEWOOD JUNIORS

Praise for the achievements of the Cricklewood Jewish Youth Club was expressed when the club's junior section celebrated its first anniversary with a reception at the Cricklewood Synagogue.

Rabbi M. Landy pointed out that as a result of the club there was a regular Shabbat service for the youth and a study circle. He paid tribute to Mr. Harry A. Monat, the Youth Leader.

J.L.B. BOXING

The annual Inter-Company Boxing Tournament held by the London Battalion of the Jewish Lads' Brigade on Sunday, at Camperdown House, was won by Dalston Company (14 points), with Forest Gate Company a close second (13 points).

SPORTING ANNUAL

The 1948-49 annual of the WEEKLY SPORTING REVIEW is a 200-page issue of the publication which Mr. Isidore Green founded before the war. The numerous articles on personalities and events in the sporting and entertainment worlds are profusely illustrated. In addition to this REVIEW, Mr. Green has, both in his civilian and army careers, edited several periodicals devoted to sport.

JEWISH CLASSICAL MUSIC SOCIETY

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The recently formed Jewish Classical Music Society devotes itself specifically to Hebrew music, and is the only society of its kind in this country.

Last week, I visited the Society's temporary premises at 2, Tudor Street, E.C.4, to hear a lecture-recital by Mr. Sidney Kisilevsky. I could not help noticing, in addition to their keenness and enthusiasm, that practically all the members are extremely young.

Mr. Kisilevsky, who is a composer of Hebrew songs and the Hon. Director of the Hebrew Arts Department of the Zionist Federation, referred to the large amount of Jewish musical talent which in the past had been generously bestowed upon the nations among whom the Jews lived; and he urged that now that the Jewish State was in being, they must create their own music for the benefit of the Jewish people.

The lecture was illustrated by records and a discussion followed.

I understand the society is moving shortly to permanent premises in the East End.

SOUTH TOTTENHAM CONGREGATION

An adult class for the study of modern Hebrew was inaugurated at the South Tottenham Hebrew Congregation last week. The class is under the tutorship of the Minister, Rabbi J. Unterman.

"Shnodering" at the synagogue, except for special occasions, has been abolished. A copy of the late Chief Rabbi's Pentateuch has been made available at the synagogue for almost every Sabbath congregant.

Attached to the synagogue is the Menorah Club, which caters for cultural, sports, and social activities, and holds its meetings in the large hall in Crowland Road, N.15.

RECEPTION TO NOTTING HILL READER

The Rev. W. Hofstadter, Reader of the Notting Hill Synagogue, is leaving for the United States, and the Board of Management gave a farewell reception to him at the Solomon Wolfsohn School.

Mr. A. Epstein, President of the Synagogue, presided, and after paying a tribute to Mr. Hofstadter, made a presentation on behalf of the Board of Management.

Rabbis Steinberg, Rubin, and Margolis; the Rev. I. Zwebner, the Rev. Mr. Gottlieb, President of the Association of Chazanim; Mr. Feldman, Chairman of the Bikur Cholim and Talmud Torah; and Mr. Koor also spoke. Mr. Hofstadter replied.

The Rev. Mr. Kusevitsky and the Rev. Mr. Stern rendered musical items.

CENTRAL MACCABI FUND

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Hundreds of members of the Maccabi movement had gone to Israel to join in the fight for their national freedom and independence, declared Afrique, the well-known music-hall artist, in the course of an address during the interval of the concert at the London Casino on Sunday in aid of the Central Maccabi Fund. Afrique read out the names of those members of Maccabi who had laid down their lives, and recalled that British Maccabi had dispatched six ambulances to Israel.

NEW BEDS AT HOME FOR AGED JEWS

Two beds were recently named at the Home for Aged Jews to celebrate the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ritt and the Silver Wedding of their son, Mr. H. Ritt, and Mrs. Ritt.

Through the efforts of Mr. H. Ritt and Mr. J. Redburn a television set is being provided for the women infirm residents. A number of subscribers at Brighton gave the balance required to defray the cost of the television set.

BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL

A large number of parents and friends attended the annual gymnastic display, boxing exhibition, and performance which were held at Beaconsfield School, Frant.

A pantomime, "Aladdin," written, produced, and directed by Mr. B. S. King, was presented.

The parents were welcomed by the Headmaster, Mr. C. Lyon-Maris, who paid a tribute to the staff for their production of such an ambitious entertainment.

THE ALEX THEATRE

The Alex Theatre, the home of the New Yiddish Theatre for the past sixteen months, discontinued performances last week in order to repair structural damages to the building. It is expected that the work of repair will be finished in about two weeks.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

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HOSEA

By "AUNTIE"

THIS week and next week, the Haftara (according to Ashkenazim) is taken from the book of the prophet Hosea, and so it is an opportunity to say something about this great man and his book.

If you remember a talk we had about the prophet Amos, you will recall that he came from a poor country, and the sight of the magnificent houses and furnishings impressed him. Hosea, however, being a Priest himself, and coming from a wealthy family, was familiar with luxurious surroundings. But he was not content to watch the rich "grind the faces of the poor" by cheating and robbery. He saw how far the people had strayed from respecting the teachings of the Torah, and he realised that before conditions could be bettered the people must learn to love God. So he spoke words of reproach and warning. He pointed out to the people that they had done much to awaken God's anger; but, he said, all would be forgiven if only the sinners repented.

You will notice in the Haftara that Hosea speaks of the people of Israel under the name of Ephraim; this is because, at that time, Ephraim was the leading tribe. The people were living in times of confusion and dissension; they became more and more sinful; and the cry of the prophet grew still sadder, as no one paid heed to his entreaties.

The leaders of the nation turned first to Egypt and then to Syria for help, and paid heavy tribute for protection. The Haftara mentions "the covenant with Assyria" and speaks of oil carried into Egypt. Hosea saw how useless this foreign policy was, and knew that neither the tribute to Syria nor gifts to Egypt could help the people, who had thrown off the yoke of the Torah. He pleaded with the people to return to God.

The Prophet's Cry

From the depths of his heart went the cry, "How shall I give thee up Ephraim, how shall I surrender thee Israel."

Though he was getting little response to his appeal, he did not give up. Over and over again he recalled the early days of love and devotion between God and Israel.

The prophet knew that God would not desert Israel for ever. He foresaw that the Northern Kingdom would be destroyed and that Israel would learn through suffering to return to God. He prophesied:

"But I am the Lord thy God,
From the land of Egypt
I will yet again make thee to dwell in tents."

The promise of God's forgiveness and of His love for His people is the underlying theme of all Hosea's writings.

It is because Hosea, in his writings, beseeches the people to mend their ways that an extract from the book of Hosea is also chosen to be read on Shabbat Shuva (the Sabbath before Yom Kippur).

YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is given to June Curtis (Stamford Hill), Bernard Goldman (Westcliff-on-Sea), Maureen Hoffbrand (Shipley), Hilary Lapidus (Prestwich), Barbara Kozinsky (Edgware), David and Rivka Marriott (Bournemouth), Adele Petrook (Nottingham), and Bernard and Derek Zissman (Birmingham).

ANGELA WENDY GALE, Hampstead Garden Suburb.—The historic occasion cannot be recalled, and I was not there at the time. I am glad to know that you have kept up the family tradition. It was charming of you to send me some of your money gifts. I do trust that you had a very happy anniversary.

HOWARD GOTTLIEB, Horsham.—I gladly grant your request.

CORINNE I. JACKSON, Leeds.—Please accept my sincere sympathy. Have you written to the French cousins? The names of members who require correspondents are printed weekly in our page.

MIRIAM JOSEPH, Maidenhead.—I am truly sorry to learn that you have to rest for such a long time, and trust that you will have several answers. It was good of you to send me a gift, which is truly appreciated. Do write again to me.

RUTH FINEBERG, Stamford Hill.—Very many thanks for your donation. Let me know if you hear from a cousin.

"J.G.," Willesden.—Your generous help for comforts for the blind is greatly appreciated.

MAUREEN HOFFBRAND, Shipley.—Thank you for letting me know that you find the Chats so interesting. Have you any pen-chums?

MAURICE JUNG, Golders Green.—You write very nicely for such a tiny tot, and really gave me a great deal of information about yourself. I expect to have your entry soon. I wanted to pick some of the leaves.

HILARY LAPIDUS, Prestwich.—I am very grateful to you for your pocket-money sent in memoriam.

BARBARA KOZINSKY, Edgware.—It was good of you to contribute to our funds, and I do thank you very much.

PHYLLIS LEON, Dublin.—I regret that I am unable to help you, as our members are younger than the age mentioned.

BERYL LIPMAN, Stamford Hill.—I am glad that the stamps were a welcome addition to your collection, and hope that they were not all duplicates.

BRENDA LYONS, Willesden.—You forgot to mention her maiden name. I trust that you will soon have a pen-pal.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

NO LIMIT FUND

Jewish Child's Day, January 2, 1949

Mrs. B. Belman, "in memory of loved ones," 5/-; Irvine Dautch, "in loving memory of Aunt Sarah," 5/-; A Friend, £5; Jane Glassberg, "in memory of her dear grandfather, Eli Glassberg," £1 1s.; Alma Housman, "in memory of 'Zaida' and 'Booba' Rothbaum," 2/6; Ann Lovestone, "a Chanucah gift," 10/-; Wendy Poyser, 6/6; Brian Rosenthal, 5/-; Laurence Shaw, 5d.; and Herbert and Willy Weisbart, 5/-.

Total to date: £26 17s. 11d.

Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: Philip, Raphael, and David Djanogly, 18/-; and Brian Rosenthal, 5/-. Wireless Sets for the Blind: Wendy Poyser, 6/6.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Yvonne Adler, 8, Lampard Grove, Stamford Hill, N.16, American cousins, aged 9 or 10, keen on books, sport, music, and dancing.

Angela Alexander, 57, Ossulton Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2, aged 9 or 10, living in Canada or U.S.A.

Stella Bendoff, 105, Rodenhurst Road, Clapham Park, S.W.4, girls aged 10 or 11, living in U.S.A.

Debby Cherashore, 363, Centre Street, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., aged 9, living in England, keen on sport.

Barbara Cohen, 509, Franklin Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., aged 11, general interests.

Barry Cohen, 319, Passaic Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., aged 10, chief interests making puppets, painting, and playing cowboys.

Janet Cole, 226, Hillside Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., English cousins, aged 10.

Claudette Duboff, 51, Shepard Place, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., aged 16 and upwards, living in England, interested in music and knitting.

Barbara Fruchtbaum, 731, Franklin Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., aged 8, fond of weaving.

Shirley Gold, 34, Pentland House, Stamford Hill, N.16, aged 13, living in Canada, U.S.A., or S. Africa, chiefly interested in books, drama, and films.

Louise Hammell, 10, Ockley Road, Streatham, S.W.16, American, French, or Swiss girls, aged 14 or 15, interested in sport and films.

Corinne I. Jackson, 29, Primley Park Avenue, Alwoodley, Leeds, English seniors, general interests.

Miriam Joseph, 45, All Saints Avenue, Maidenhead, seniors, chief interests Habonim movement and dogs.

Leonard Ludwin, 1, Carisbrooke Road, Luton, Beds, juniors, living in S. Africa or U.S.A., chief interests art, films, and sport.

Peter Shelley, 34, Warren Street, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., English cousins, aged 11, keen on aeroplanes and stamps.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Full Name .....
Address .....
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December 10, 1948

Company Meetings

BARCLAYS BANK (DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS)

DIFFICULTIES IN PALESTINE

The twenty-third ordinary general meeting of Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) will be held at 29, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C., on December 29.

The following is an extract from the statement by the Chairman, Mr. J. S. Crossley, which has been circulated with the report and accounts for the year to September 30, 1948:—

On the liability side of the balance-sheet, current, deposit and other accounts have increased by about £32,000,000. On the assets side the main feature is again advances to customers which have increased by a further £28,000,000; investments are lower by some £10,000,000.

The profit for the year is £649,873. We have made a further addition of £231,000 to the reserve fund and we have allocated £100,000 to premises reserve account. The year's dividends, if you approve the recommendations which will be placed before you at the general meeting, will cost an additional £47,212 as the whole of the increased capital of the bank has ranked for dividend for the full year.

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S PROGRESS

Except in Palestine, to which special reference is made later in this statement, the business of the bank has remained very active and has continued to grow. Substantial progress has been made during the year by Barclays Overseas Development Corporation, Ltd., and the balance-sheet as at September 30 shows that its resources were almost fully employed by that date. Permission has been received from the Capital Issues Committee for an increase in the capital of a further million pounds at a premium of 50 per cent. This will double the corporation's existing resources, and since the date of the balance-sheet the new capital has been provided by the bank.

POLITICAL SECURITY

Before turning from the subject of colonial development, perhaps I may be permitted to touch very lightly upon a matter which has an important bearing on the subject and which is already causing some concern. I refer to the question of security in its political aspect. Some measure of political stability is clearly essential if all the plans and policies on which so much emphasis has been laid in recent years are not to be still-born.

We can do no greater disservice to the people of the Colonial Empire than to encourage them in the belief that political independence is in itself the key to a prosperous and carefree life, or that it can be anything more than a meaningless phrase unless based upon a sure economic foundation. The steps now being taken to stimulate economic progress can only bear fruit over a long period and unless a measure of political stability can be assured, the work of economic development may be rapidly undermined.

END OF THE MANDATE

In recent months stockholders have, no doubt, been feeling some anxiety about the position in Palestine. I therefore welcome this opportunity of saying something about our affairs there. The termination of the British Mandate on May 15 of this year is a landmark in the troubled history of that country, and, perhaps I may be allowed to express on behalf of the bank our feelings of respect for, and sympathy with, those men, British and locally recruited alike, who have worked so patiently during these last 30 years in the government of Palestine. The failure to reconcile conflicting political claims should not be allowed to obscure the many valuable achievements which have been accomplished in other directions.

It is an ironical thought that had the British Administration pursued a policy actuated by nothing except greed and self-interest, it might well have turned out that they would have incurred less hostility than in their unsuccessful attempt to balance conflicting claims. Nevertheless, the British Administration has brought much that was good into the country.

It is not my purpose to say soothing words about our affairs in Palestine. It was only to be expected, in present conditions, that business activity would decline sharply and there will certainly be many difficult and novel problems to confront us in the future, but this itself is hardly a new experience for our bank. While we must expect to suffer some losses, I think it can be said that no bank, however prudent, could go through such a period entirely unscathed. It is important, however, to maintain a proper perspective in this matter. Great care has been taken in our lendings in Palestine, which have never been large in relation to the bank's total lendings. The figures involved are, therefore, not of such magnitude as to prejudice the bank's operations in any way, even in the most unfavourable circumstances, and we have taken the precaution of allocating a substantial sum this year to meet contingencies.

THE FUTURE

As regards the future, you will not expect me to indulge in political forecasts. In spite of temporary difficulties, we hope it will be possible for us to continue to serve the needs of the people of Palestine, as we have tried to do in the past. Meantime, the difficulty of communication with some of our branches constitutes a serious problem, and our main anxiety has been in regard to our staff. I regret to say that there have been several casualties in the ranks of our local staff, both Jew and Arab.

I would like also to take the opportunity especially to thank the members of our staff in Palestine who have shown their loyalty and devotion to the bank through many difficult years. It has been a matter of deep concern to us, as well as of the most profound personal regret to the members of our British staff in Palestine that, acting under strong pressure from the Mandatory Government, we were obliged to withdraw them just prior to the date of the termination of the Mandate.

A CHAPTER CLOSED

May 15 closed a chapter of history, a chapter, too, in the history of this bank, into which so much that is unusual has been crowded within so short a time. It is 30 years since Mr. Clark first went up to Palestine following General Allenby's entry into Jerusalem. We have the satisfaction of knowing that our bank has played a useful part in helping in the tremendous development of the country since that date. We set out to serve the interests of the community to the best of our ability without fear or favour and without political prejudice.

In this we have been greatly helped by the wise guidance of Mr. Clark, whose name is widely known, and I believe I can say universally respected throughout the country.

Investments

BARCLAYS (OVERSEAS) ACCOUNTS

Both in form and content the accounts of **Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial, and Overseas)** for the year to September 30 last are impressive. The business of the bank has remained very active and has continued to grow. In the balance sheet, now presented in a new form and with comparative figures provided, deposits are shown to have advanced by about £32,000,000 to £387,136,660, while advances have increased by a further £28,000,000 to £104,145,564. Investments are lower by some £10,000,000 at £103,611,632.

Substantial progress has been made during the year by Barclays Overseas Development Corporation Ltd. Permission has been received from the Capital Issues Committee for an increase of £1,000,000 in the Corporation's capital at a 50 per cent premium. This will bring the capital to £2,000,000 and double the Corporation's resources. Since the end of the year Barclays (D.C.O.) has subscribed to an issue of 100,000 £10 shares at £15 each.

The business of the Corporation continues to develop and its functions are becoming more widely known and used in the Colonial and overseas areas in which it operates. Loans and investments already made in 17 territories are spread among 58 projects.

The Corporation is still in an early stage of development, and for that reason Mr. Julian Crossley, Chairman of the bank, states that "the time has not yet arrived when we should feel justified in asking others to participate with us in finding new capital for the Corporation."

The Bank and Palestine

Referring to conditions in Palestine, the Chairman states that difficult and novel problems are hardly a new experience for the bank. Great care has been taken in lendings in Palestine, which have never been large in relation to the bank's total lendings. The figures involved are, therefore, not of such magnitude as to prejudice the bank's operations in any way even in the most unfavourable circumstances.

A sum of £231,000 is this year placed to the Reserve Fund, bringing the account to £7,800,000. During the war years a reserve was built up for the special purpose of meeting any emergency which might arise in the Middle East; generous provisions were made and the bank has "retained a very substantial sum on this special account to meet any situation such as that which has now arisen."

CITY EDITOR.

TRAVEL NOTES

By "GREEN FLAG"

The latest air service to Israel is run by Scottish Airlines direct from Prestwick and London to Haifa, by way of Athens and Nicosia (Cyprus). A plane, a four-engined Liberator, leaves every Wednesday from both Prestwick and London, and arrives at Haifa the following day. The fares are: from Prestwick, £79 13s. single, £143 7s. return; from London, £72 single, £129 12s. return. The London agents for Scottish Airlines are Messrs. Henry Allan & Sons Ltd., 25, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.

There are no Jewish boarding houses or hotels in Nice, but an additional kasher restaurant has now been opened at 16, Rue de la Paix. Poznanski's restaurant, at 1, Rue Longchamp, has been established for some time.

Following my statement that there are no hostel facilities for Jewish students in London, I have received offers of accommodation for students with private Jewish families. I shall be glad to pass on the information to those interested. I am also receiving requests for accommodation with local Jewish families by students commencing study at Oxford and Cambridge.

Answers to Correspondents

J. F. (Ealing): The address of the Synagogue—"Tempio Ebraico" or "Chiesa Israelitica"—in Florence (Firenze) is Vias Farini 6. I am sending you a guide (in English) to the city, and shall be glad to send one to any other interested reader.

"Migrant" (Southsea): You should write first to the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, 243, Elizabeth Street, Sydney.

MR. HARRY WATTS, J.P., has been elected Chairman of the Hackney Petty Sessions.

PRICES TAILORS, LTD.

The twentieth annual general meeting of Prices Tailors, Limited, was held on December 6, at Leeds, Sir Henry Price (Chairman and Managing Director) presiding.

The following is an extract from his circulated speech:

The trading profit is £607,491 and having regard to prevailing conditions your Board considers this satisfactory.

The net profit of the Group amounts to £247,007. After deducting the dividends payable and after crediting sundry taxation reserves, there remains a balance of £207,117 of which, as in the previous year, approximately 57% has been appropriated as Ordinary dividend and 43% has been retained in the Group.

Our efforts have succeeded in keeping our trading in a virile condition and where possible there has been no halt in our work of planning for large scale expansion of our business in the future. Our large new factory at West Hartlepool is now fully staffed and is producing clothing of a high quality. Our new factory at Sunderland which was opened in July, 1947, is also developing well and gives promise of becoming a keen rival to West Hartlepool. The third of these new factories is now nearing completion at South Shields and we anticipate moving in from our small training factory there early in 1949.

Our aim is now, as always, to clothe the ordinary citizen. In times of war he is the soldier, the sailor, the airman—worth praise and medals. Surely in times of peace he is worth clothing—for a payment he can afford.

The report was adopted.

Forthcoming Events—cont. from page 7

Jewish Historical Society. Second Meeting of the Session. Mr. Paul Emden will deliver an address on "Isaac D'Israeli." 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8.30 p.m. Friends of members cordially welcome.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Rabbi K. Kahana on "The Development of Jewish Law." Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. 8.15 p.m. Visitors 1/-. Information from Sec., 29, Lancaster Grove, N.W.3.

World Jewish Congress, Belsize Park Branch. Members' Meeting. Synagogue Hall, 22, Eton Villas, N.W.3. 7.45 p.m. Speaker: Dr. S. Roth: "The Jewish Case at the United Nations," followed by elections to the National Conference.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Dalston J.N.F. Commission & Dalston Zionist Society (in aid of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust) present a special performance of a Yiddish play at the Grand Palais, 127/139, Commercial Road, E.1. 7.30 p.m. Tickets from Miss E. Schachne, 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1 (MUSeum 6111), and from the Box Office on day of performance.

Western S.S.C., Carlton St., George St., W.1. 8 p.m. Debate: "Peace-Time Conscription is Unnecessary." Guest speakers.

World Jewish Congress, Golders Green Branch. Members' Meeting. Barclay House, 783, Finchley Rd., N.W.11. 8 p.m. Speaker: Mr. K. Baum: "The Jewish Case at the United Nations," followed by elections to the National Conference.

World Jewish Congress Youth Group, 55, New Cavendish Street, W.1. Series of talks on "The Future of the Diaspora." Fourth and last talk at 7.30 p.m., at the above address. Lt.-Col. Harry Morris, Labour M.P. for Sheffield, on "As a Socialist Sees It."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

British Rumanian Friendship Association. Public Meeting. Conway Hall (Red Lion Sq.), 7.30 p.m. Speakers: W. Rust, Editor, DAILY WORKER, and Commander E. P. Young. Chairman: I. C. White, C.S.C.A. "Trade Unions and social conditions in Rumania." Students of the working brigade will present flags. Admission free.

Israel Youth. Social. Shacklewell Lane Communal Centre, Shacklewell Lane, E.8. 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Admission 1/6.

Y.P.C. (Ealing). Annual General Meeting, at 8 p.m. at 19, Oakley Avenue, W.3 (from West Acton Station turn left, cross road to Noel Road, then first right).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Hackney Branch). "Judas Was a Woman," a French film with English subtitles, starring Simone Simone and Jean Gabin, and "Land Of Hope," in Technicolor. Hackney Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Road, E.9. 8 p.m. prompt. Non-members welcome.

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Stamford Hill Branch). Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8 p.m. "A Psychologist Looks at Anti-Semitism." Speaker: Mr. M. Smith, D.P.S.A. Visitors 1/-.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1, 8 p.m. "Architect Speaks About Murals." Illustrated lecture by Michael Rachlis, M.Inst.R.A. Non-Members 1/-.

Menorah (Senior) Club, 111, Crowland Road, N.15. Open Club evening. 8 p.m.

New West End Synagogue Ladies' and Functions Committee. Hear Paoli Silveri at the Concert in the Dorchester at 8.15 p.m., in the Orchid Room. Tickets 1 and 2 guineas, from Mrs. O. Kleeman, 22, Cottesmore Court, W.8, or Mrs. E. Levine, 24, Palace Court, W.2.

The Nomads Club, Central House, 12, Gt. Newport St., W.C.1. Lecture by Mr. Joseph Leftwich: "Jewish Literature." Visitors 1/-.

World Jewish Congress. West & Central London Branch. Members' Meeting. Porchester Hall, Porchester Rd., W.2. 7.30 p.m. Speaker: The Rev. A. S. Super, M.A., on "Israel and Galut Jewry," followed by elections to the National Conference.

In the announcement of the Friday evening Oneg Shabbat of the Chance Street Shool, published on November 26 in this column, a line reading "London School of Economics Jewish Society" was in error attached to it. This society has, of course, nothing to do with the Friday evening meetings mentioned.

ANGLO-PALESTINIAN CLUB
(for Members and Guests only)

Sun., Dec. 12. Farewell Dinner to Mr. Maurice Rosetté, Secretary to the Israeli State Council. 7.30 p.m. Members 7/6.

Thur, Dec. 16. Mr. Maurice Fagence: "With the Mufti's British Allies." Chairman: Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. 8 p.m.

Members are reminded that books reviewed in the "J.C." can be borrowed from the A.P.C. Library.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

MANCHESTER

Council of Manchester & Salford Jews. Meeting. Yeshurun Hall. 10.30 a.m.

NORTH HENDON SYNAGOGUE

The annual meeting of the North Hendon Synagogue was held recently at the Synagogue, Hasmonean Grammar School, Holders Hill Road, Hendon.

Mr. H. Pizan presided and reported satisfactory progress. The synagogue, he said, had been in existence for a year. Regular Sabbath and Festival services were held, and a Youth Group, which met every Shabbat, had been formed.

The Financial Report and a draft of Rules and Regulations were adopted.

The following were elected: Messrs. H. Pizan, Chairman; M. Spindel-Isserlis, Vice-Chairman; E. Gleicher, Financial Representative; N. Glatt, M. A. Samad, J. S. Steinberg, and A. Woolfson, Committee; H. Pizan and M. Spindel-Isserlis, Representatives on the Board of Governors of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement; N. Glatt, Representative on the Council of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations.

The Wayside Pulpit

SALVATION is gained only by love of God expressed in conduct.—(Medieval Jewish Moralist.)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, December 13, 1948.

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CARLTON, Haymarket (Whi 3711) Alfred Hitchcock's **ROPE** (A) (Technicolor) Starring JAMES STEWART Weekdays Cont. 10 a.m. Sundays Open 4 p.m.

CONTINENTALE, Tott. Crt. Rd. (Mus. 4193) **TO LIVE IN PEACE** (A)

CURZON (Gro 3737) Open 1 p.m. Great Int. Prize Film. Pierre Fresnay in **MONSIEUR VINCENT** (A). 1.30, 3.55, 6.30, 9.5

DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd. Com. Dec. 12. James Stewart in **Call Northside 777** (A). Michael Redgrave, **Dead Of Night** (A). (Wkdys.)

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Continuous daily from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30 p.m. **LUXURY LINER** (U). In Technicolor.

EMPIRE, Mile End Dec. 13, 6 days. Greer Garson, **Desire Me** (A). **Joe Palooka Fighting Mad** (A). **Woodcock v. Savoid** Fight Film

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Margaret Lockwood in **LOOK BEFORE YOU LOVE** (A). **This Modern Age, 24** (U)

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Dec. 13. **RIVER LADY** (Colour by Technicolor) (A). **Secret Beyond The Door** (A). News, etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Dec. 13, 6 days. Shirley Temple, **THAT HAGEN GIRL** (A). John Bentley, **CALLING PAUL TEMPLE** (A)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Dec. 13, 6 days. Deanna Durbin, **Up In Central Park** (A) John Payne, Joan Caulfield, **Larceny** (A)

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Dec. 13, 6 days. Anton Walbrook, Moira Shearer, Marius Goring. **THE RED SHOES** (A), 2.15, 5.15, 8.15

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Joan Fontaine, **YOU GOTTA STAY HAPPY** (U), 10.55, 1.15, 3.35, 6.0, 8.25

LONDON PAVILION Cont. Daily from 10 a.m. Sun. 4 p.m. James Cagney, William Bendix, in **THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE** (A)

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION Laurence Olivier's **HAMLET** (U) Perfs. 2.45 and 7.30. Seats 8/6, 5/6, (bkble.), 3/9, 2/3 (unres.)

NEW GALLERY, Regent St. (Reg. 8080) BETTY GRABLE in **MOTHER WORE TIGHTS** (Colour by Tech.) (U). News, etc.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Dec. 12. James Stewart in **Call Northside 777** (A). Michael Redgrave, **Dead Of Night** (A), (Wkdys.)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) James Stewart in **CALL NORTHSIDE 777** (A). Progs. Com. 10.50, 1.0, 3.15, 5.25, & 7.40

ODEON, Hendon Dec. 13, 6 days. Deanna Durbin, Dick Haymes, **Up In Central Park** (A) John Payne, Joan Caulfield, **Larceny** (A)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Dec. 13, 6 days. Deanna Durbin, Dick Haymes, **Up In Central Park** (A) John Payne, Joan Caulfield, **Larceny** (A)

ODEON, Temple Fortune Mon. Dec. 13. **RIVER LADY** (A) Yvonne de Carlo, 2.5, 5.35, 9.10. **SECRET BEYOND THE DOOR** (A)

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus (Whi. 8944) Howard Hawks' **RED RIVER** (U). JOHN WAYNE, MONTGOMERY CLIFT Weekdays cont. 10 a.m. Sundays open 4 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES (Whi. 8681) Danny Kaye **THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY** (U) (Tech.) At 11.0, 1.20, 3.40, 6.5, 8.30

SAVOY, Stoke Newington Dec. 13, 6 days. Greer Garson, Robert Mitchum, **Desire Me** (A) Leon Errol, **Joe Palooka Fighting Mad** (A)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Dec. 13, 6 days. Michael Redgrave, **SECRET BEYOND THE DOOR** (A). Yvonne de Carlo, **RIVER LADY** (A)

STUDIO ONE (12.30-11.0) Micheline Presle in **LE DIABLE AU CORPS** (A) (French). **THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER** (A)

SUPER, Stamford Hill Dec. 13, 6 days. Robert Young, Marguerite Chapman, **Relentless** (A) R. Randell, **Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back** (A)

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) BETTY GRABLE in **MOTHER WORE TIGHTS** (Colour by Tech.) (U). News, etc.

TROXY, Stepney Commencing December 13. **HERE COME THE HUGGETTS** (A). **Thirteen Lead Soldiers** (A). **This Modern Age 23** (U)

WARNER, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 3423) Jack Carson, Ann Sothern, Robert Alda, S. Z. Sakall in **APRIL SHOWERS** (A). 10.55, 1.25, 3.50, 6.20, 8.50. Sunday 4.30 and 7.20

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Entertainments

Theatre

ORANGES AND LEMONS

Twenty-four lyric and sketch writers, 11 composers, and 12 decor and dress designers have between them concocted the gay and witty (though slightly too long) whirl of "Oranges and Lemons" at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith. Elisabeth Welch and Max Adrian scintillate, as the 39 sketches follow each other with a slick and satisfying rapidity. This revue, tuneful and colourful, is primarily for the sophisticated, though it is not exclusive in its appeal. The accent is on youth and the newcomer, and Diana Churchill, making her debut in this medium, scored heavily both in comedy and pathos. Rose Hill, stepping out of grand opera, proved herself a brilliant comedienne, and other clever youngsters were Kenneth Connor, Daphne Oxenford, and Charlotte Mitchell. C.L.

HIS LAST DANCE

One of the most colourful entertainments the Grand Palais has given is the current musical importation from New York, "His Last Dance." Benzion Witler has handsomely staged this story of a cabaret artist entangled in a murder charge and a strange marriage at Sing Sing. The cabaret and gaol scenes afford plentiful opportunities for singing and acting to Mr. Witler and his graceful colleague, Schifra Lerer, and for comedy, dancing, and a little villainy, to Meier and Anna Zelniker, Isaac and Dora Kreiman, Max and Anna Baum, Harry Ariel, and Albert Fuchs. A.B.L.

Music

NEW ERA CONCERT

Dr. Mosco Carner took the place, at short notice, of Otto Klemperer whom fog prevented from conducting the New Era Concert Society's programme at the Albert Hall on Monday. Dr. Carner obtained a first-rate performance of Shostakovich's First Symphony, the outlines being clean and virile; the virtuoso points were made emphatically yet not unduly, and the many tricks, the echoes of other Russian composers, the general cheekiness and cocksureness of the boy of 19 were made obvious without overbalancing the work. The young violinist, Elizabeth Lockhart, was not always able to top the orchestra in Brahms' Violin Concerto, and she showed perhaps undue care for the elegances of phrasing, but she has a warm, beautiful tone, which only calls for more strength to make it satisfying and her performance more than satisfactory. H.C.S.

HEBREW MUSIC

The Concert of Hebrew Music arranged by the Arts Department of the Zionist Federation recently at the Albert Hall was an ambitious venture. If there is music that may be considered Hebrew, Mr. Kisilevsky's songs contain at least some of its ingredients, for he has based his compositions on the traditional Jewish liturgical melodies with their stresses on the uneven melodic line which is oriental. Some of his settings for the poems of Bialik are undoubtedly striking, even if his invention is restrained by self-imposed bounds. Miss Gertrude Holt has an excellent voice and great interpretative ability. She was perfectly at ease when rendering some difficult pieces, and the concert was fortunate in its combination of a brilliant young violinist in Christian Ferras and Miss Holt's superb voice. The organisers would, perhaps, have done better to restrict their programme to one particular sort of music so as to give the mind a chance to dwell on the possibilities of Hebraism in music. But even so, the venture was worth while. B.A.

LIEDER AND ARIAS

Two singers shared the platform for Monday's Wigmore Hall recital; Bernard Steel, a bass-baritone whose voice was pleasing without being exceptional, and Pauline Allen, a soprano with a delightful appearance and personality, and a voice of great natural beauty, especially in its lower register. Each singer gave one short group of German *lieder*, and these performances—intelligent, finished interpretations—gave deep satisfaction, at least in part due to the pleasure of hearing Stewart Nash, the expert accompanist, collaborating with the singer on equal terms. The rest of the programme consisted of numerous operatic fragments, rent from their context, and presented in emasculated form with the unfortunate pianist obliged to do service for full orchestra. Agreeably sung they were, but the formal atmosphere of the stately Wigmore Hall is the last place one would choose to hear this music, which is so essentially of the theatre. P.G.W.

Entertainments, continued on next page

THEATRES

ADELPHI (Tem. 7611) Mon. to Fri. 7.0. Sat. 4.15 & 8.15. Tues. 2.30 Second year of Charles B. Cochran's **BLESS THE BRIDE**

AMBASSADOR (Tem. 1171) Evgs. 7.0. Tu. Sat. 2.30. **LITTLE LAMBS EAT IVY**, by Noel Langley. Produced by Chas. Hickman

APOLLO (Ger. 2663) Mon. to Fri. 7.0. Wd. & Box. Day 2.30. Sts. 5.0 & 8.0. **THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE**, by John Dighton

CAMBRIDGE Evgs. 7.15. St. 5 & 8. Tu. 2.30. YOLANDE DONLAN in NOEL LANGLEY'S **Cage Me A Peacock**, London's gayest musical

CASINO (Ger. 6877) **International Ballet.** Last week. Dec. 10, 7.0, **Coppelia Gala Performance.** Dec. 11, 2.30 & 7.0, **The Sleeping Princess**

COMEDY (Whi. 2578) Evgs. 7. Sats. 5 & 8. Tu. 2.30. HERMIONE GINGOLD, WALTER CRISHAM in a new intimate Revue. **SLINGS AND ARROWS.** Directed by CHAS. HICKMAN

DRURY LANE (Tem. 8108) Evgs. 7.0. Wd. Th. St. & Boxing Day 2.30. **OKLAHOMA.** 400 unreserved seats at 3/3 each performance

DUCHESS (Tem. 8243) Evgs. 7.0. Thur. Sat. & Boxing Day 2.30. MARY JERROLD in **MISS MABEL**, by R. C. SHERRIFF

EXPRESS HALL, Edgware (next to Edgware Underground Station). All communications to J. Sherman, BIS. 8829. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7.45 p.m. S. Kaufman presents the Stars of the Yiddish Stage, **Ida Sherman, Mina Sherman, Joseph Sherman, Max Itzkovitch,** in a Musical Show,
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FINSBURY PARK EMPIRE (Can. 2248) Mon. next 6.25 & 8.40. ERNIE LOTINGA in **SPIVS AND DRONES**, with Big Supporting Co.

GLOBE (Ger. 1592) Evgs. 7. Wd. & St. & Dec. 27, 2.30. John Gielgud, Sybil Thorndike in **The Return of the Prodigal.** A Comedy

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HAYMARKET (Whi. 9832) Evgs. 7.15. Weds. & Sats. 2.30. **RUTH DRAPER** in Character Sketches. Limited Season

HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) Evgs. 7.30. Mats. Sats. 2.30. **MAURICE CHEVALIER.** Retained fifth week. Now closing December 18

HODFORD HALL, Hodford Rd., Golders Green All communications to J. Sherman, BIS. 8829. Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7.30 p.m. S. Kaufman presents **The Yiddish Players** in
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PALLADIUM (Ger. 7373) Evgs. 6 & 8.30. Wd. 2.40. **SKY HIGH,** with Cheerful CHARLIE CHESTER, JOHN BOLES. Last 2 Weeks

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PHOENIX (Tem. 8611) Evgs. 7.0. Wed. Sat. & Box. Day 2.30. Eric Portman, Mary Ellis, Marie Lohr, in Terence Rattigan's **PLAYBILL**

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SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 7.0. Sat. 5.0 & 8.0. Wed. 2.30. Firth Shephard's **A LA CARTE,** by Alan Melville. H. Baddeley, H. Kendall

VICTORIA PALACE (Vic. 1317) 6 & 8.30. The Crazy Gang, Nervo & Knox, Flanagan, Naughton & Gold, in **TOGETHER AGAIN**

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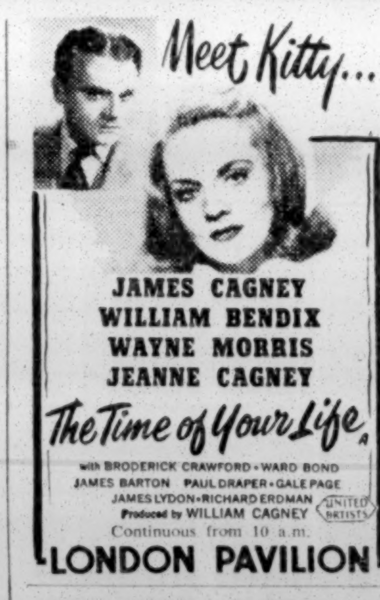

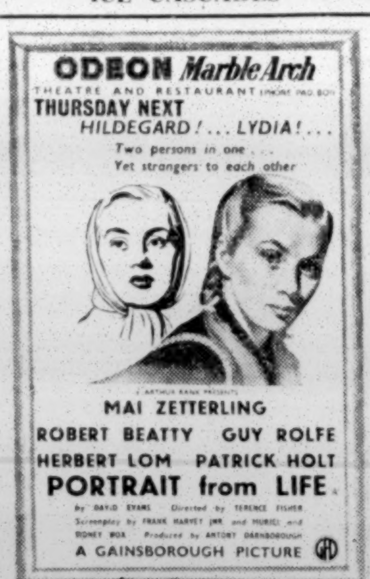

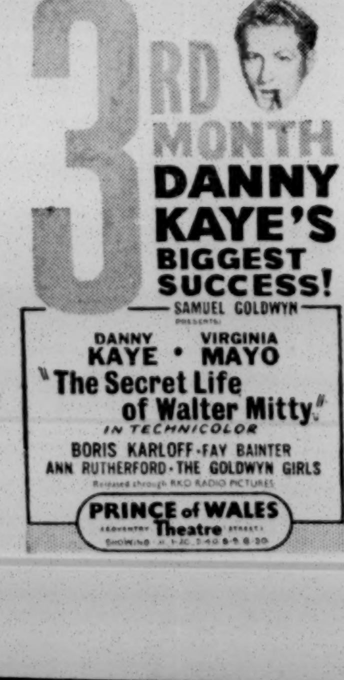

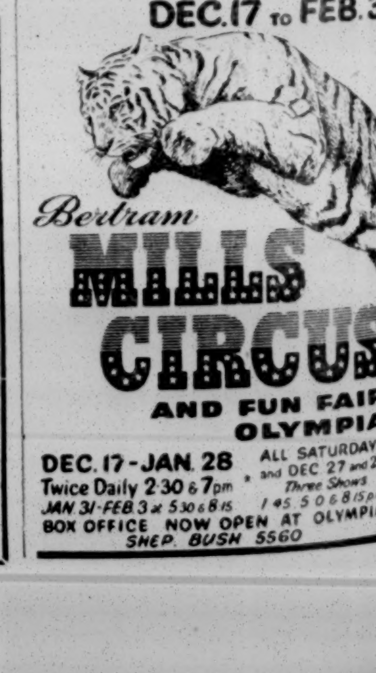

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MARGUERITE WOLFF
Marguerite Wolff played the Brahms D minor pianoforte concerto with the London Symphony Orchestra at the Albert Hall last week. Mr. George Stratton, leader of the orchestra, conducted in place of Mr. Louis Kentner, against whom the orchestra raised objections on account of his alleged inexperience as a conductor. The D minor pianoforte is one of the composer's biggest works and calls for great powers of technique and interpretation on the part of the performer. Able and sensitive pianist though she is, Miss Wolff did not achieve the depth and controlled power, and size of the work. Her playing in the second and third movements was better than in the first, and in the slow movement in particular, where she brought out the broad phrasing and meditative beauty of the piano part. F.S.

Cinema
FILMS OF THE WEEK
Luxury Liner (Empire, Leicester Square) is a lavish musical in Technicolor, with George Brent, Jane Powell, Lauritz Melchior, Frances Gifford, and Marina Koshetz. Miss Powell's voice, which is now maturing, has great power and range, while Mr. Melchior is delightful in his bluff heartiness. Xavier Cugat and his orchestra supply a breezy accompaniment to the feast of Latin-American prancing.

Man-Eater of Kumaon (Astoria, Charing Cross Road) is a regal tiger whose name deserves equal mention with those of the stars, Sabu, Wendell Corey, and Joanne Page. The tiger, wounded by Mr. Corey, a big-game hunter, menaces the Indian village in which Sabu lives. That stalwart of the American Yiddish stage, Morris Carnovsky, plays "Ganga Ram, an Indian leader," like a stalwart of the American Yiddish stage.

Look Before You Love (Gaumont, Haymarket) is advice that Miss Margaret Lockwood should have taken before she hastily married a slick international confidence man, Mr. Griffith Jones. The ill-matched alliance leads them both into a succession of wildly improbable situations. When the inevitable divorce comes about, Miss Lockwood falls in and out of love with Norman Wooland, a millionaire who aspires to be the perfect gentleman. This film is the limit in insipidity and is relieved only by the decorativeness of its sets.

Harvest From The Wilderness, which is also in the programme at the Gaumont, Haymarket, is the latest "This Modern Age" documentary. It tells of the beginnings of the African groundnut scheme. F.H.S.

Louis Kentner will be heard in the Third Programme on Monday in a performance of Beethoven's Sonata in B flat Op. 106 (Hammerklavier).

"RECOGNISE ISRAEL"
Joint Motion in Commons
A motion expressing "anxiety at the continued unsatisfactory situation in Palestine," and calling upon the Government "to support at the United Nations a settlement which would ensure the speedy international recognition of Israel so that boundaries equitable to both Arabs and Jews may be settled," was tabled in the House of Commons last week.

The motion is signed by seven M.P.s, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Byers, Lady Megan Lloyd George, and Mr. W. Roberts (Liberal); Mr. R. H. S. Crossman and Mr. Wyatt (Labour); and Mr. Vernon Bartlett (Independent).

MISSING RELATIVES
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Moische Halpern (or children), of Brestlitowsk, is sought by Baruch Sitzer, of Berlin.

Joseph Silberberg is sought for S. Farbman, of Zary, cousin of Mordki Meizel.

Lewis Klein, of Miawa, Poland, about 52, son of Shmul and Basia Klein, is sought by Michal Ionisz.

Moshe, Borek, and Noach Pakula, of Rawa, sons of Isaac and Mindel, are sought by Hersz Frydman.

Moses Sterenbaum, 42, tailor, uncle, who came to England in 1934, is sought by Hersz Buchwaic.

Zelig Shapiro, father, whose last known address was 17, Mile End Road, is sought by Michael Hadari Shapiro, in Palestine.

Jakob and Icek Tobias, uncles, sons of Moses and Sarah Tobias, are sought by Fela Tobias, daughter of From Tobias.

Wiktor ben Israel Bukszpan, cousin, of Warsaw, 39, is sought by Zelda and Szmul Sztark.

Tobcia (or Taube) Ajzykowicz, niece, daughter of Jakob and Sarah, about 24, is sought by Gecel Ajzykowicz.

Brothers Pshedersky, of Konin, Poland, are sought by Eliasz Feliks.

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F.J.Y.S. (Southern Region) invite you to Dance to Eric Lambert at Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1. 7.30-11 p.m. Members 4/6; Guests 6/-. Every 25th person admitted free.

J.I.B. Old Comrades' Association Reunion Dance, Social. Particulars from D. Fisherton, BIShopsgate 5832.

Kenesset Hertz present a Grand Dance to the music of Maurice Riseman and his Band. Dancing from 7.30-10.30 p.m. Admission: Members 2/6; Visitors 4/-. Accommodation limited. Come early to ensure admission.

I.J.S. Friendship Club, 28, St. John's Wood Rd., N.W.8 (opposite Lords). 8 p.m. Cocktail Evening, including double or quits cash quiz. Demonstration of Dancing, some novel Records and Dance. We are now open to accept a limited number of applications for membership.

Mowbray again invite you to Dance to Henry Faber & his Band in the Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Rd., Edgware, commencing 7.30. Admission: Members 3/-; Visitors 4/6. Refreshments served. For information 'phone EDGware 8269 or 7299.

Rouel Road Synagogue Social Club present a Four Star Dance at the Synagogue Hall, Rouel Road, S.E.16. Dancing from 7.30 to 11 p.m. to Alf Vango and his Orchestra. Admission: Members 3/6; Guests 4/6. Buffet. Spot Prizes. Bus No. 47, or tram No. 70 from London Bridge. Bus No. 1 or tram No. 68 from Elephant and Castle.

South West Essex Jewish Youth Centre present a Dance at Synagogue Hall, 140, Boundary Rd., Walthamstow, E.17, at 7.30 p.m. Introducing Jeff Moy and his Regency Swingtette. Tickets 2/6, obtainable at door.

The Hadassah Club present a Grand December Dance at Mozart House, 66, Albion Road, Stoke Newington, N.16. Dancing to the music of the Al Wayne Quartet. 7.30-11. Mems. 4/-; Guests 5/-. (2 mins. from Newington Green. Bus 73, from Manor House, 641 Trolleybus, and 33 Tram.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Golders Green Zionist Society, Personal appearance of Van Straten with his Orch. for their Grand Dance & Social at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Brent St., Hendon, N.W.4. 7.30-11. Spot Prizes. Tombola. Tickets 10/6, obtainable from Sec., 783, Finchley Rd., N.W.11, or at door.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Hendon & Golders Green Branch). Grand Dance. Reg. Carter & his Orchestra. Spot Prizes. Novelty Dances, etc. Brent Bridge Hotel. Members 5/-; Visitors 7/6. 7/30-11.

Harcourt present a Social with Dancing or Table-Tennis, commencing 8 p.m., at the Annexe, 119, Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Highfield Sports and Social Club present a Grand Ball at the Brent Bridge Hotel, at 7 p.m. Dancing to Max Lewis and his Embassy Orchestra. Admission 7/6 non-Members. 5/- Members.

Pandora present "Open Guest Night." "Great Expectations." Pandora 1949. Your Views. Your News. You Choose. 8.15-11.15 p.m. All your friends are welcome. 243, Regent Street, W.1.

Stamford Hill Senior Club once again invite you to a Dance at the Mozart House, 66, Albion Road, N.16. Dancing to Sam Maurice and his Band. Admission 3/-. 7.30 p.m. Refreshments. Licensed Bar.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Willesden Branch) invite you to a Gala Dance in the Anson Hall (corner Anson Road and Cricklewood Road). 7.30-11.30 p.m. Len Benedick & his Music. Tickets 4/-.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Hackney Branch). Gala Dance. Hackney Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Road, E.9. 7.30-11 p.m. Admission 5/- (incl. Refreshments).

The Oxford and St. George's Old Boys' Club. An Open Dance at the Settlement Hall, Berner St., E.1. Frank Robins and his Band in attendance. Tickets 3/-; at door 3/6. Dancing 7 to 11.30 p.m. Refreshments.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

Grand Chanucah Ball at the **New South Club for Jewish Youth** on Boxing Day. Watch this column for further announcements.

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A Club Copacabana Dance. La Boheme, 72, New Bond St., W.1. London's largest and most popular club present Dancing to Soft Lights & Sweet Music featuring Paul Heimann & his Copa Rhythm. 7.30-11. Admission 6/6. (Limited number admitted.) See Sunday column.

A Grand December Ball at the **Imperial Ballrooms,** Rhondda Grove, E.3 (opp. Mile End Station). Cyril Bernard & his Band. Buffet. Prizes & Spot Dances. Adm. 4/6. 7.30-11.

Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St. (opp. Dickins & Jones). Meet that friendly crowd here every Saturday. Dancing to Max Lewis (in person). Members 4/-; Guests 4/6. 7.30 p.m.

Grosvenor Rooms, (opp. Willesden Green Stn.). Eric L. Jaffé presents Richard Steeds & his Music, with Jack Leader at the "mike." 7.30-11.30. Admission 5/-.

Mozart, 66, Albion Road, N.16. Novelty Night. Come and join in: Joe Toff Quartet. Mems. 4/-; Gs. 5/-. Lic. Bar. Till 11 p.m.

Regal Cinema Ballrooms, Golders Green. Dancing to the popular Phil Feldman Quartet. M.C. Grahame. 7.30-11. Admission 4/6. Come early. 3/6 before 7.45.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

A **Churchill's** announcement. Reopening Sunday next with Grand Holiday Programme, with famous Guest Stars.

A **Club Copacabana** super attraction. La Boheme, 72, New Bond St., W.1. Dancing to Paul Heimann (in person) and his Copa Rhythm, and personal appearance of Radio's Singing Star, Cyril Shane. 7.30-11. Fully licensed Buffet. Admission 6/6. (Limited number admtd.)

Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St. Tony Wayne brings you his Music from Mayfair every Sunday. Usual prices. Members 4/-; Guests 4/6. 7.30 p.m.

Club Casanova, at the Orchid Room, 28, Brook St., New Bond St. (opp. Fenwicks), hold their Second Dance, with Monti Tyree in the Cuban Room & Cole Martin in the Orchid Room. Two Bands. Two Floors. Buffet. Admission: 7/6. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Doors open 7 p.m.

New Century Club, 160a, Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, W.11. Three B's Dance, with Denny Boyce & his Scintillating Music, featuring golden-voiced vocalist Tommy Lovegrove. 7-11 p.m. Mems. 4/-, Gs. 5/-. Buses 15, 27, 28, 31, 163; Notting Hill Central Line.

The **Blue Star Club,** 37, Gerrard St., W.1. Everyone is talking about the wonderful social atmosphere. Come and join in. The Joe Toff Quintet, with Jack Leader at the "mike." Mems. & Gs. 6/6. Lic. Bar. Every Sunday 7.30-11 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

The **Pandora** announce their Carnival Dance to be held at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, N.W.4. 7-11 p.m. Dancing to Harry Saville and his Band. Tickets 10/6. 'Phone: FIN. 3246. On night of Dance, 12/6.

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U.K. Resolution

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the faces of the two sponsoring powers as to preserve the prestige of the United Nations itself. The resolution in its form as accepted has very little chance of two-thirds of the Assembly vote.

The conditions that caused the defeat of the Anglo-American attempt to impose the Bernadotte plan indirectly still prevail. They are the result of a queer "coalition of convenience" between the Arab and pro-Israeli delegations in the Political Committee.

The British and Americans looked on in bewilderment as members of the Arab delegations shook hands with their Jewish opponents, slapping each other on the back and laughing heartily. There seemed something unreal in this outburst of cordiality between enemies. The Arabs behaved like a bunch of schoolboys who have played a good joke on their schoolmaster.

An Arab delegate declared: "This vote is proof that the peoples concerned reject any Anglo-American or Russian interference and will settle their differences among themselves in due time, if left alone." A British source said: "So long as the Arabs remain politically immature, the Jews are sure to win."

By frantic last-minute lobbying the Americans tried to save the situation by pressing the British Dominions and the abstaining Latin-Americans to vote for the re-drafted text. But both refused their support for a resolution including even the slighest reference to the Bernadotte report.

Abdullah and the Arabs

The British delegation did not even try for Arab support, because they knew the strength of Arab opposition to the paragraph offering the Arab part of Palestine to Transjordan. None of the Arab States would agree to any increase in the power of Abdullah; and the news that he had proclaimed himself "King of Palestine" without even waiting for United Nations decisions further increased their resentment.

More successful was another American move, which resulted in a sudden and complete *volte face* by the French delegation. The French not only gave full support to the British resolution, but also undertook to delay the Israeli application for United Nations membership. The fact of American pressure on France was confirmed to me by a most reliable source.

The Security Council is meeting again to-day, but there is no longer the slightest chance of Israel's admission to the United Nations during this session.

The British have now, on the surface, temporarily lost interest in the Negev and are concentrating all their efforts on Cyrenaica, which could eventually replace the Negev, perhaps not in the matter of oil, but at least from the point of view of Middle Eastern strategic interests.

The recommendations to the Conciliation Commission do not now refer to the Bernadotte report or even to the "principle of reciprocity" in territorial changes put forward by Dr. Jessup. The recommendation accepted says simply that the Commission should assist in promoting friendly relations between Israel and its neighbours. But even this resolution is still opposed by Israel, because of the clauses ordering the internationalisation of Jerusalem and the port of Haifa and the airfield of Lydda, and because of the paragraphs referring to the settlement of the refugee problem.

Pro-Bernadotte Majority

But the main objection to the Conciliation Commission is based on the fact that it will not be composed of members of the Assembly, but of personalities appointed by the five permanent members of the Security Council. This will give in effect a pro-Bernadotte majority, because, as the latest events have shown, the United States is still determined to back the Bernadotte report indirectly.

If the question of Cyrenaica is settled according to Anglo-American wishes, then the application may have some chance. But if there should be difficulties in regard to Cyrenaica, then the Americans are in complete agreement with the British that a delay in Israeli membership of the United Nations is necessary, so as still to leave possibilities of pressure.

The subjects of the Negev and the admission of Israel to the United Nations are therefore closely connected with the next item on the United Nations agenda, the problem of the Italian colonies and especially of Cyrenaica. If this is allocated to Britain, it would replace the Negev in the general scheme of Anglo-American world strategy, and lessen British pressure on Israel.

The question of the Italian colonies was on Wednesday removed from the United Nations agenda, leaving the question of Cyrenaica unsettled. This action is believed to have been taken because of pressure by the Latin-Americans and the Vatican, who are opposed to the ceding of Cyrenaica to the British.

Addressing a meeting of the Anglo-American Press Association here, Mr. Moshe Shertok, Israeli Foreign Minister, declared that "not a single rifle or a single round of ammunition has been sent

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LIFE IN THE OLD CITY

Arab-Jewish Soldiers Fraternise

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

At the meeting between the Jewish and Arab commanders of the Jerusalem area (reported on page 1), permission was granted to certain British correspondents accredited to Israel to cross the lines into the Arab-held Old City. Returning several hours later, these correspondents reported that the Jewish quarter was completely ruined, although the Wailing Wall was undamaged. They were surprised to find life normal in the Old City, with food abundant and arms being sold openly in many shops. The inhabitants appear weary, and accuse the Arab League of responsibility for the Arab failure. They expressed their intention to "fight to the death" before allowing the Jews to take even part of Jerusalem.

Your correspondent, visiting the Jerusalem fronts during the week-end, saw Israeli and Arab soldiers staring at each other across the narrow no-man's-land, occasionally exchanging greetings. Following the first cold spell of this winter, soldiers on both sides stood peacefully outside their fortifications warming themselves in the bright winter sunshine, in areas where only a week ago exposing oneself to the enemy meant certain death.

Over shattered walls and piles of rubble I saw within fifty yards Arab Legion men cleaning their rifles and playing cards, while Arab civilians approaching the front stared in amazement at the Jewish soldiers facing them.

Toasting Peace

For the first three days after the signing of last week's agreement, soldiers of both sides fraternised, exchanging cigarettes, chocolate, and sweets; on one occasion, officers on both sides raised glasses to one another and toasted "lasting peace." Since Sunday, however, conversation across the front has stopped, apparently at the orders of the Arab Legion commanders.

An Arab sergeant to whom I shouted, asking him what he thought about the war, replied that Arabs and Jews were brothers, and that there was no need for them to fight each other. The Jews, he said, should accept Abdullah as their king, since he would bring peace and prosperity to all Palestine.

From the roof of a high building adjoining the Old City wall I saw the narrow lanes, completely deserted during recent months, now crowded with people. From Mount Zion I watched, on Friday, a crowd of worshippers leaving the Mosque of Omar (the Dome of the Rock) after prayers.

Although tension along the front line has disappeared, suspicion is still apparent.

Jerusalem is to-day already in fact partitioned: two busy urban centres, completely isolated from each other, exist on both sides of the front line. Between them is a strip of about 200 yards of completely dead area, comprising the front lines and no-man's-land.

158 NEW SETTLEMENTS

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

The Jewish Agency Executive last week finally approved plans and allocation of funds for the establishment of 158 agricultural settlements in Israel during the coming year.

This will bring the number of Jewish settlements to over 500.

Originally, only 100 new settlements were planned for next year, but the increased immigration has necessitated this increase.

"THANKS A MILLION"

The Egyptian Senate has thanked the Egyptian army on the Palestine front "for its valour and ability on all battlefields."—(Reuter.)

ORT SCHOOLS IN ISRAEL

The establishment of an Ort committee in Israel, with headquarters in Tel Aviv, is announced from New York.

By the end of the year, 20 trade schools will be operating in Israel for workers and new arrivals. There will be special workshops for war invalids.

The Israeli Post Office has announced the issue of a new series of postage stamps within the next two months. The series will consist of five stamps, the designs commemorating the decision on the Israeli flag, Jerusalem, the Negev, Galilee, and the 70th anniversary of the foundation of Petah Tiqva.—(J.T.A.)

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by the Soviet Union to Israel," nor was there a single Russian in the Israeli ranks.

There were, he added, Jewish and non-Jewish volunteers from many countries, including Britain and the Dominions. "People fought in Spain," he said. "Why should not volunteers fight for Israel?"

ABDULLAH "KING OF PALESTINE"

Jericho Congress's Resolution

King Abdullah has been invited by a congress of 2,000 Palestine Arabs to proclaim himself King of Palestine and Transjordan, according to reports in the Cairo weekly paper, AKBAR EL YOM, which calls this action "a stab in the back" to the Arab armies.

The report states that a congress held in Jericho decided to proclaim Abdullah ruler of the "new kingdom" of Transjordan and Palestine and to entrust him with the task of finding a solution to the Palestine problem, whether through fighting or peaceful means. The congress also resolved to announce their "mistrust" of the Arab Higher Committee, which "does not represent the people of Palestine," to inform the Arab Governments that the Gaza Government is "a fake," and to form a new representative body to replace the Arab Higher Committee.

"Kingdom of Southern Syria"

The congress, the paper adds, further decided that Abdullah be proclaimed King of "the whole of Palestine and not part of it." It was suggested that the territory under his rule be named "Kingdom of Southern Syria."

The congress was presided over by Mohammed Ali al Jabari, Mayor of Hebron. Its resolutions were taken to Shuneh, King Abdullah's winter resort in the Jordan Valley.

The King promised the delegates that he would present the resolutions to the Transjordan Government.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, United Nations Acting Mediator, commenting on the report, said: "If the report is confirmed it will alter the entire Palestine picture."—(Reuter.)

Transjordan Cabinet Agrees

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

The Transjordan Cabinet on Wednesday night decided to accept the decision of the conference calling for the unification of Palestine and Transjordan under King Abdullah.

ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN CLASH

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

Following clashes with the Israeli forces in the vicinity of the settlement of Nirim, in the south-west of the Negev, in which the Egyptians were forced to abandon a strategic height, the Egyptians on Tuesday sent some twenty tanks into the area to support their sappers in destroying water installations and mining roads between the Jewish settlements. Israeli forces engaged the Egyptian tanks, knocking out five of them, and forcing the remainder to withdraw.

The tanks are reported to be of British make, and of a type never previously used by the Egyptians.

STERN GANG LEADERS CHARGED

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

The trial of Nathan Yellin Friedman, alleged head of the Stern Gang, and Matityahu Shmuelovitz, described as deputy head, opened at Acre on Sunday. Both are charged with having taken part in terrorist activities.

The accused, who plead "not guilty," are defending themselves, but are receiving legal advice from Mr. Max Seligman.

The two men were arrested after the murder of Count Bernadotte, when it was alleged that they were in possession of false documents, and passing under false names. Police witnesses stated that they had found quantities of arms, ammunition, and foreign currency in the possession of the accused men.

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